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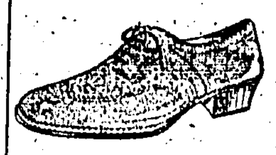

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Shanghai Fears Counter-Blow May be Directed Against Packed Nantao Area

Shanghai, Sept. 4 (5.17 a.m.).

Except for brief lulls, yesterday's battle between the Chinese forces in Pootung and the Japanese warships in the Whangpoo and land forces on the International Settlement side of the river, lasted until 7 p.m. Nightfall found the buildings on the Pootung Point burning themselves into skeletons and the junks in the river outlining themselves in flames against a sombre moonless sky.

Late in the day the Japanese issued two warnings.

First, they declare that if Chinese guns in Pootung continue firing against the Japanese positions ashore and the Japanese warships in the river that the Japanese Navy will be compelled to change its attitude regarding the firing of guns in the vicinity of foreign warships.

Secondly, they threaten drastic action against the Chinese "for the bombardment of the Settlement, which resulted in Japanese, Chinese and foreign non-combatants casualties."

This latter is regarded as a threat to bomb and shell Nantao, packed with Chinese refugees, a rabbit-warren city adjoining the French Concession of Shanghai.

The Japanese complain, too, that most of the Chinese fighting men in Pootung wear plain clothes, "which is contrary to war etiquette."

Cancelling all passes which formerly enabled foreigners to enter the eastern district of the International Settlement at their own risk, the Japanese are tightening up their control of occupied areas.

The Chinese allege the Japanese in the Shanghai area are now using dum-dum bullets and also that 200 students of Tsinghua University outside Peiping, were massacred by Japanese troops when they tried to flee from the university.

Two Volunteers Wounded

It is now learned that another British member of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps has been wounded, as a result of yesterday's shelling. His name is Nichols and he was wounded by the explosion of a shell on the Race Course at the same time that British Volunteer Doyle was hit.

Japanese destroyer No. 16, which bombarded the Pootung side all yesterday, was hit by at least one Chinese shell during the battle, but was not seriously damaged. The Chinese guns were very much more accurate yesterday than formerly.

Old Merchant Shot

A 60-year-old Chinese merchant was court-martialed and shot to-day on a charge of supplying Japanese with foodstuff.

Two Chinese women and a man have been sentenced to death on a charge of espionage.

Refugees Leaving

There are 650 foreign men, women and children aboard the French liner Sphinx evacuating this morning for Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore and Europe.

The majority of these evacuees are those who missed the President Hoover and President McKinley, which cancelled their calls at Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

Fighting By Night

Shanghai, Sept. 4.

A Japanese aeroplane parachuted flares into Chapei last night to observe the Chinese positions, but for the greater part of the dark hours there was complete inactivity, in the vicinity of Shanghai at least.

The Chinese report the Japanese on the Lotien and Woosung fronts

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NEW TERRITORY ROADS

NOTIFICATION TO PUBLIC

The Taipo Road is closed between Taipo Railway Crossing and Taipo Market.

The road between Shatin and Lok Lo Ha Railway Crossing is in a rough and dangerous condition. The public may use this section of the road only at their own risk and it is recommended that it be not used during the hours of darkness.

Taipo Market may be reached by the Castle Peak Road via Un Loong and Fanling but owing to numerous small landslides and erosions the public are advised to proceed with caution.

The Sha Tau Kok Road is closed between Sha Tau Kok Police Station and Sha Tau Kok.

3 BOMBERS SHOT DOWN BY CHINESE

Surprise Attack On Raiders

Shanghai, Sept. 3.

A fleet of Chinese pursuit planes delivered a surprise attack on three Japanese machines which were bombing Kiangwan and Lotienchen yesterday afternoon and after a fierce aerial combat succeeded in bringing down two of the invading planes, it was revealed here to-day.

After emptying their bomb-racks the Japanese planes recoonnoitered over the two areas attempting to spot the Chinese gun positions when they were suddenly greeted with a hail of bullets fired from machine-guns of the Chinese aircraft.

Taken unawares, one Japanese plane was shot down in the vicinity of Lotienchen while the other crashed in the Kiangwan sector. The third plane made its escape.—*Central News.*

SHOT DOWN AT NANZIANG

Shanghai, Sept. 3.

Another Japanese bomber was brought down by Chinese pursuit planes in the vicinity of Nanziang yesterday afternoon, it is announced by the Chinese military headquarters.

Another plane was damaged but managed to escape.—*Central News.*

CLIPPER DUE TO-DAY

The Hongkong Clipper, which has been delayed by bad weather, left Manila this morning and is due here at about 2.30 p.m.

TYPHOON DESTRUCTION AT TAIPO

The Taipo district was visited by the full fury of the typhoon, it being estimated that two or three hundred lives have been lost. Top picture shows ruined houses at Taipo Old Market, where bodies are still being recovered from the debris; whilst in bottom picture the carrying away of part of Taipo bridge by phenomenal waves is shown. (Photos: Staff Photographer).

Augmenting Fleet On Trade Lanes

Britain Sends Destroyers To Mediterranean

Geneva Parley Taking Shape

London, Sept. 3.

The despatch of the Eleventh Destroyer Division, consisting of H.M.S. Fury, Forester, Firedrake and Fortune to the Western Mediterranean will bring the number of British destroyers in this danger zone to 13 and the cruisers Galatea and Penelope are also cruising in these waters. The purpose of the Navy is to protect British shipping against piratical attacks by unidentified submarines.

H.M.S. Fury is the destroyer in which the Duke of Windsor travelled to Boulogne after his abdication.—*Reuter.*

FLEET MOBILISING

London, Sept. 3.

Britain has sent the Eleventh Destroyer Division to the Mediterranean and France has sent a strong force of submarine chasers and it is understood these two powers will mutually protect their merchantmen against further attacks by submarines.

It is presumed the raiding submarines will be sunk without trace in order to avoid embarrassment in the event capture revealed they belonged to a so-called friendly power, instead of the Insurgent Spaniards, as has been suggested.

It is expected Russia will insist on attending the Geneva conference on the Mediterranean position. It is evident Italy and Germany are not wanted, though Rome despatches are interpreted to mean that Italy is anxious to attend but is unable, since she is boycotting the League.—*United Press.*

ITALIAN COMMENT

Rome, Sept. 3.

The submarine attack on H.M.S. Havoc and the sinking of merchant

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NATIONS URGED TO CALL "HALT" TO JAPAN ARMY

American Press Takes Stronger Attitude In Far East Crisis

Washington, Sept. 3.

The influential Washington *Post*, commenting to-day on the Far East situation, delivers a grave and striking warning.

"The United States and other nations whose fundamental interests are menaced in Japan's aggression must estimate the weakness and bluster of Tokyo for what it is," this paper asserts in an editorial. "Calmly and resolutely they must let Japan see that beyond a point she cannot expect to get away with an adventure which, as Chiang Kai-shek rightly says, is vital to all countries which believe in peace and orderly regulation of international relations.

"No bully was ever stopped by meek surrender; not far long was interest ever served by acceptance of intolerable affronts. Every illegal action for which Japan successfully establishes a precedent to-day will only make like-minded dictators more prone to follow her example," the *Post* warns.—*Reuter.*

Joint Action Seen

Washington, Sept. 3.

Usually reliable sources told the *United Press* to-day that the British and American Governments are making every effort to halt or at least minimise the effects of the present struggle in the Far East.—*United Press.*

Consultation Possible

Washington, Sept. 3.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, commenting on reports that the United States and Great Britain are co-operating in the Far Eastern crisis, told pressmen to-day that the Government conducted its own foreign policy separately and independently from others, but that there might be some flexibility where conditions and purposes were common to all, resulting in consultation with other governments.

The State Department, Mr. Hull

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Sanctions Only Safe Remedy To Curb Japan

T. V. Soong Fears Another World War Approaching

(By John R. Morris)

Shanghai, Sept. 4.

"It is cheering news to learn that American Labour is organising an economic embargo against Japan," declared Mr. T. V. Soong, in an exclusive interview to-day." "Once again it is proved on fundamental questions that the instincts of the common man are surer than the laboured deliberations of international experts," the former Finance Minister of China added.

"Japan victorious over prostrate China, with untold resources, would be a deadly menace to every peace-loving country," he went on.

"When the Manchurian incident arose in 1931 some people fatuously conceived that Japan, busily engaged in swallowing Manchurian provinces, would leave the rest of China alone. Since then Japan has taken large portions of China south of the Great Wall and her spear-head is now directed against the Yangtse Valley, the heart of financial and economic China, where lie the bulk of foreign investments.

"The example of Manchuria has loosed a general flouting of interna-

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STOP PRESS

FIGHTING AT AMOY

London, Sept. 3.

According to messages from Nanking, fighting has broken out at Amoy, South China.—*Reuter.*

According to advices reaching Hongkong, destroyers shelled the Amoy forts this morning. It is not known what damage was done or whether the forts succeeded in inflicting any damage to the attacking Japanese fleet.

LOUIS-SCHMELING FIGHT

New York, Sept. 3.

Joe Louis and Max Schmeling have finally signed to fight next June for the world heavyweight championship.—*Reuter.*

CANTON AIR RAID ORDER

Canton, Sept. 4.

Civilians are forbidden to fire at Japanese planes with rifles or pistols, according to a proclamation issued by the Garrison Headquarters. This order follows the patriotic attempts of certain Chinese marksmen during last Tuesday's air-raid. The invading planes were well out of range of rifle-fire and it is suggested that such activities are of danger to the public. —*Reuter.*

JAPAN CONDEMNED

London, Sept. 4.

The executive of the India League has sent a resolution to Mr. Anthony Eden appealing to the Government "fully to respect obligations under international law in specific treaties and the League Covenant which guarantee to China the independence of her people and the integrity of her territory." Another resolution, sent to the Japanese Ambassador, "protests against the wanton aggression by Japan against the people of China and the violation of her territory, resulting in cruelty and suffering now being inflicted on the Chinese people, in total disregard of international law and morality."—*Reuter.*

CHINA WILL WIN

San Francisco, Sept. 3.

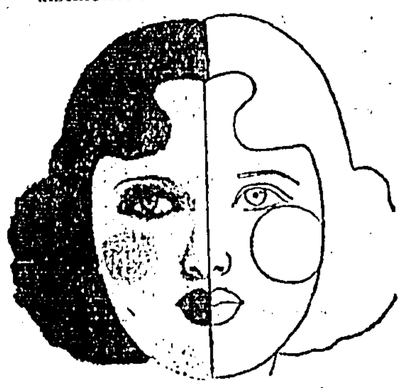
Dr. Shih Leiu-hsu, General Counsellor of the Chinese Ministry of Industry, has arrived here from Hongkong. He declares his conviction that China will ultimately defeat the Japanese, saying the world has under-estimated the strength of China. He denied that China was intending to seek assistance from Russia, Britain and the United States and vowed that China was financially prepared for a long siege. He revealed that China had cancelled contracts of several million dollars awarded to Japan, these orders having been transferred to the United States. He is leaving for Washington.—*Reuter.*

(Further Stop Press news on Page 16.)

The Youthful Face *is the*

TO-DAY'S type—the Round Face—is one of the most attractive of the seven types into which Hollywood's famous make-up expert, Ernest Westmore, has divided feminine faces.

For the Round Face—by the mere fact of its softly curved contours—has that greatest of all assets—Youth. It is easy for a woman of this type to look younger than her years, but at the same time this type has its own special difficulties. The make-up notes below will help the Round-faced woman to keep her youthful air without detracting from her smartness and distinction.



Wrong Make-up (sketch above)

DON'T wear the hair in hard, flat waves low over the forehead, nor yet sleek it back harshly.

DON'T draw the hair tightly over the ears, or your round face will bulge like a ripe apple!

NEVER attempt a sophisticated hair style or make up. Your style needs softness and fullness in the arrangement of the hair.

DON'T pluck or pencil your brows into a high arch. Keep the line as near oval as you can.

AVOID the straight eyebrow, which gives the face a severe, hard look. And don't pluck the brows too thin.

DON'T apply rouge in a circle on the fluff part of the cheek. This is the sure way to achieve "Baby face."

ESCHEW the "Cupid's bow" mouth. Over-emphasis here is particularly unbecoming.

DON'T use a light-toned powder, because this will reflect the light and thus make the circle of your face appear even rounder.

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Right Make-up (sketch below)

REMEMBER that the hair style plays a most important part in the technique for the round face type.

WEAR the hair in soft, large waves, endeavouring to keep the forehead as clear as you possibly can.

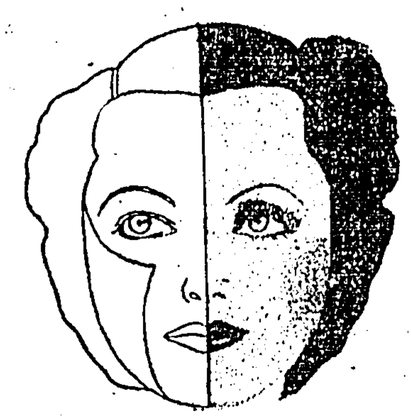
FULNESS should be above the ears and should taper down behind the jaw line so as to give length to the face.

THE EYEBROWS may be arched only very slightly, and the line should start just above the tear duct.

ROUGE should be applied in a modified triangle (note the picture below) on the outside of the face. Blend up to the temple and very faintly down the jaw line, coming into the cheek under the the centre of the eye.

USE a powder that is a shade deeper than your own complexion and the darkest rouge compatible with your individual colouring. The darker tones accept light and help to create the illusion of length.

THE MOUTH should be made up as delicately as possible. But give the lips as much width as you can, for this lessens the distance to the edge of the cheek and thus accentuates the oval effect, which, in general, is the object to be achieved. ... .



RICE AND MINCE

FOR each person have three ounces of minced steak, half a chopped onion, an ounce of rice, and about half a cupful of stock (or water flavoured with meat extract). Put a little butter or good dripping in a frying-pan and fry the onion until soft. Take it out and keep hot, put the meat in the dripping, and fry for a minute or two until just brown. The rice should be boiled for ten minutes in salted water and well drained. Put the meat with the onion and fry the rice for a few minutes. Drain off any superfluous fat, and put the meat, onion, and rice into a stewpan or casserole with the stocks, well flavoured. Simmer very slowly indeed for fifteen to twenty minutes, then pile in a hot dish and serve with fingers of toast. A little tomato or other piquant sauce can be added if liked.

TREATMENT FOR SUEDE

TO brighten suede articles, go over them with a clean cloth dampened with a little vinegar. Brush with a wire brush, and they will look like new.

BEACH COSTUME JEWELLERY

BEACH jewellery is something so delight the hearts of girls who would rather bask in the sun than swim in the surf. From large clips, in the shape of fish, sea serpents and the like, to wear on beach dresses and pajamas, to pins, beads, bracelets and rings to which salt water will not injure is the rage of the moment.

WASH FROCKS

IF coloured washing frocks have to be dried out of doors in strong sunshine they should be turned inside out or hung inside an old bolster case to prevent their colour from fading. To keep them in good shape they should be hung on wooden hangers or pegged to the line by the seam just under each armhole. They should be brought indoors the moment they are dry enough.

MUSHROOMS WITH ANCHOVY CREAM

THIS is a favourite savoury that was served in the eighteen seventies and eighteen eighties at Emmanuel College, Cambridge.

Cut some rounds of bread about ¼in. thick and 2in. in diameter. Fry them a golden brown. Dip some mushrooms in butter and grill them; lay one on each piece of fried bread.

Wash 9 or 10 anchovies, chop them. Rub them through a sieve, whip 1 or 2 tablespoonfuls of cream; mix the anchovies with it, season with a little pepper and salt. Just before sending to table put a piece of this mixture about the size of a walnut on each mushroom and serve at once.

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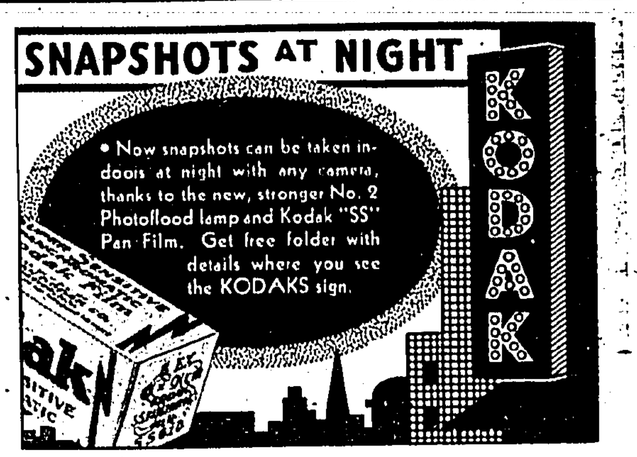

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Joan's Table Talk

NET curtains may have taken the place of lace curtains but they themselves are now being modernised in attractive ways.

Plain, fine net hanging at casement windows is often finished with graduated tucks extending a dozen inches from the hem; the top one is quite shallow and the bottom one deep. This makes for a decorative effect, besides giving suitable weight to the curtains.

Should you have very large windows in your home you might arrange net across the large expanse so that it can be drawn up vertically, as you do Venetain blinds.

It is also the fashion to stretch scraps of embroidered or spotted net over lampshades.

For A "Good" Breakfast

THOUGH breakfast is not nearly such an elaborate meal as it was a few years ago, there are still people who like to begin the day on a good foundation.

The more substantial breakfast—judged by to-day's standards—might start with prune puree instead of grape-fruit, the puree being made by passing stewed prunes through a sieve, mixing in a little juice and serving very cold in individual glasses.

This might be followed by devilled kippers with very thin pieces of buttered brown bread instead of egg-and-bacon. Or spiced eggs could be followed by toast and honey.

A Gleam For Glass

GLEAMING glass is beautiful but a lot of the charm depends on keeping it perfectly clean.

Here are some simple hints. Wash decanters which have been used recently in a solution of salt and vinegar, just a dessertspoon of salt being moistened with vinegar and shaken in the decanter. But as a rule soap and water ensures the decanters being spotless and bright.

Fancy glass will sparkle all the more if washed in soap suds to which a little blue has been added.

Every-day tumblers in which milk has been served should be washed in cold water, then in warm water.

This Bag A Cushion

A BEACH bag which is also a cushion is very useful item in one's holiday equipment.

There are designs in cotton, and leather, but the latest is covered with artificial silk, heavily proofed. As a rule, the colour effect is simple. To a plain and natural coloured centre a bright check surround is added, with handles of the neutral colour.

Whatever the colour scheme, the cushion-bag is a happy adjunct to lazing on the beach.

Many other cushions for the beach are covered with bright cretonnes, backed with rubber proofing, and have handles attached. These are sometimes sold in set of three or four.

Pot Pourri

MAKING pot pourri needs patience. But most women agree that the sweet fragrance imparted by pot pourri long after the summer has passed, is worth the effort.

The procedure is, after all, very simple. The need for patience resides in the fact that all the ingredients must be absolutely dry.

Rose petals are the chief ingredient. Dried lavender flowers, carnations, jasmine and leaves of geraniums and verbena as well as rosemary and mint can all be included, as well as orris root and all-spice, all being placed on sieves in the shade near a current of air for about a fortnight.

The petals are used as they use, but the rosemary and other products of the herb garden are crumbled.

Another Method

USUALLY, pot pourri is stored in ornamental jars with perforated lids.

But should you wish to pile the perfumed petals into wide China dishes or a modern trough, you follow another method of making it.

Pick flower heads whole and take them from their stems.

The drying ground for the flower heads are trays of well-dried silver sand placed in a warm, dry spot with more sand over the tops of the flowers.

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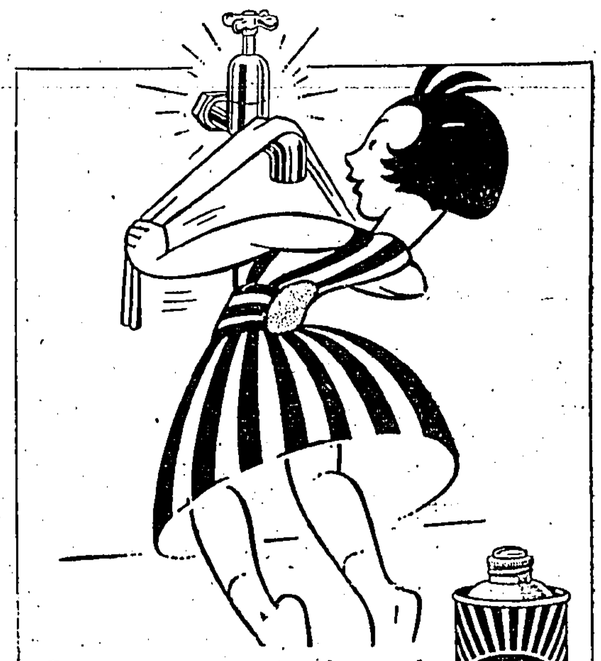

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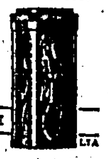

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BAD ROADS CAUSE SMASHES —NOT SPEED

"3 Out of 4 Deaths Due to Them"
EXPERT'S VERDICT

FAULTY roads, not speed, are the chief cause of accidents.

This pronouncement by Mr. G. T. Bennett, county surveyor of Oxfordshire, was greeted with great interest in motoring circles last month.

"Individual road defects," he says, "have been contributory causes in nearly 60 per cent. of accidents reviewed—but it is useless to assume that they could be easily remedied and a great improvement in the accident situation made."

Mr. Bennett makes this comment in a report to Oxfordshire County Council on four years investigation into 148 fatal accidents on the 1,638 miles of roads in the county involving 162 deaths.

Here are other points from his report:

SPEED: "The question of how far speed is the reason for accidents is one of the most difficult matters to decide. Speed is difficult to define, as one student of road safety may put an entirely different construction on the term from another.

"Excessive speed in the accidents under review cannot be shown positively to be a contributory cause in more than 148 accidents. **Excessive speed cannot be suspected in more than 4 of the 148 accidents.**

"While the sports car owner or speed merchant may, as an individual, be a greater danger on the road than the ordinary motorist, he and his fellows represent such a small proportion of the community that they do not sensibly affect the accident situation.

"The evidence is definitely against the view that very high speeds are an important factor in accident causation, although it does not follow that very high speeds should be encouraged.

FAULTY ROADS: "It is no answer to say that conditions of the roads are generally superior to those of a few years ago. As far as general service conditions go it is true.

"As far as general design and layout are concerned, roads to-day are less suitable in comparison with the traffic on them than they were 20 years ago."

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REMEDIES: Mr. Bennett blames the division of financial responsibility between the Government and the local authorities as the factor preventing an ideal scheme of road reconstruction and rebuilding being carried to completion within a reasonable period.

"Rural county councils are faced with the alternative of increasing their rates to a point where they become unbearable, or allowing the roads to become less and less adequate for the traffic upon them.

"The alternative is for Government grants to be increased in proportion to the traffic using the roads.

"Three out of every four lives lost on the Oxfordshire roads could be saved by doubling the rate of expenditure to £3,000,000 on road improvements for the next 15 years. But there is no prospect of such an increase under present financial arrangements."

Sir Stenson Cooke, secretary of the A. A., told a *Daily Mail* reporter: "Mr. Bennett's views coincide with ours. After many years of close study of accident causes we have come to the conclusion that defects in the roads are really the cause of a great majority of accidents."

Lottery Tickets Seized

More than 2,500 Australian lottery tickets have been confiscated by the Colombo Customs authorities.

The tickets arrived in Colombo by the Australian mail and were detained on suspicion, the addressees being notified in the usual manner.

The tickets (obtained in Queensland) were sent to various Colombo residents in the form of letter-packets, and bore the Sydney postmark. After inspection by the addressees they were destroyed.

The lottery is a State concern run by the Queensland Government, and offers about £48,000 prizes. There has been no request from Ceylon for the tickets, but it is evident that they have been sent after reference to a directory.

Gave Girl Rose, Then Shot Dead

Huddersfield, Aug. 7.

Seventeen-years-old Eileen Bintcliffe, slim and blonde, of Glen View-road, Eldwick, Bingley, accepted a red rose from 19-year-old Jeffrey Bates Huddersfield, when they parted last night after visiting a Huddersfield cinema.

It was a rose of remembrance—for after a two-years friendship Eileen had told Jeffrey that they must part, as she had met someone she liked better.

Eileen was told this morning that Jeffrey had been found dead, shot through the head, at his home, with a single-barrelled shot-gun by his side.

"We had some lovely times together," she said, "but I realised some time ago that it could not go on. I told him as nicely as I could.

"Jeffrey seemed quite cheerful when we parted. He said: 'God bless you and your mother.'"

Mrs. Bintcliffe said: "Eileen and Jeffrey would never have been happy had they got married in the circumstances. The only thing Eileen could do was to tell him."

With his family in a large tub this northern Chinese paddles out from the shore to the European boats to beg for alms. The fluency of his speech is capable of melting the hardest of hearts.

COURT-MARTIAL ON R.A.F. OFFICER

Not Guilty On Charge Of Desertion

An R.A.F. officer pleaded "Not Guilty to desertion but "Guilty" to two other counts when he appeared before a Court-martial at the R.A.F. Aerodrome, Debden, near Saffron Walden, Essex, recently.

Pilot Officer Neville George Clevely Heath, 20, of No. 73 (Fighter) Squadron, Debden, denied "deserting his Majesty's Forces at Mildenhall on March 22, 1937, by absenting himself from the R.A.F. station there until apprehended at Wimbledon on June 22." He pleaded "Guilty" to:—"When in arrest escaping on July 22, 1937," and "conduct to the prejudice of good order of Air Force discipline in that he improperly and without permission removed and used for his own purpose a motor-car, the property of Sergeant G. W. Couzins, of 80 (Fighter) Squadron, Debden."

The Deputy Judge Advocate, Mr. C. L. Stirling, said the Court would accept the plea of guilty to the second and third charges.

Squadron Leader H. H. M. Shurlock, of the Judge Advocate-General's Office, in regard to the first charge, said that it was necessary to justify the inference that Heath intended not to return to duty. He was posted from Duxford to Mildenhall and signed on, but on the following morning he did not assemble with the officers of his squadron. Evidence would be given of two letters written by Heath on March 21, the day before he abandoned the unit.

The first letter to Squadron Leader Turton Jones said that Heath was enclosing his resignation. "I think this will be the easiest way out to save dragging the name of a decent squadron in the mud," he wrote. "I consider I have been a disgrace to a Service which will well be rid of me."

Mr. Shurlock said that Heath stated that, in regard to the first charge, it was due to a sudden impulse after experiencing financial difficulties. He pleaded for leniency, as it was his first offence.

Squadron Leader J. W. Turton Jones said that he spoke to Heath by telephone on March 22 after he had left.

Mr. H. L. B. Milmo (defending).—Was that conversation about an unpaid mess bill?—It was about a cheque which had been returned by his bank.

Heath, in evidence, said he went straight to his home in Wimbledon on March 23, and remained there until apprehended, making no attempt to conceal himself. In fact, he wore an Air Force tie. Having sent in his resignation he expected an answer, but received no intimation that the resignation had been accepted. Had he been notified he would have returned to his squadron or communicated with the Air Ministry.

Mr. Milmo said that the charge of desertion was repulsive to an officer and a soldier. This "mere boy" had been a foolish fellow, but he did not intend to desert.

The Court found Heath *Not Guilty* of desertion. He was formally found *Guilty* on the second and third charges.

Editor Of "Punch" To Marry

"Punch," symbolised in that queer little hook-nosed figure known all over the world, has been sheltering a romance in his own office.

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But, like the politicians he so often derides, Mr. Punch has the privilege of changing his mind, and recently he made a confession.

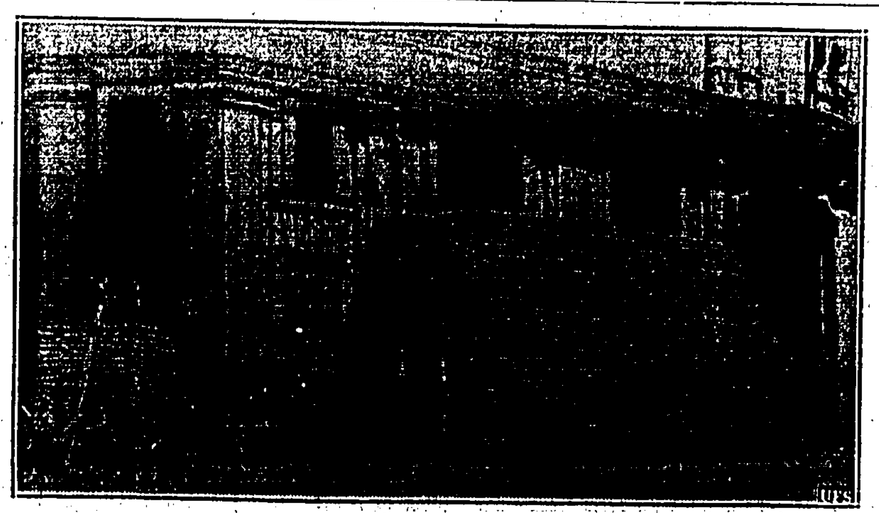
"VERY HAPPY"

The engagement was announced of Mr. E. V. Knox, Editor of *Punch*, to Miss Mary Eleanor Jessy Shepard, daughter of Mr. Ernest Shepard, the famous *Punch* artist.

"Yes, I suppose you might call it a *Punch* romance," Mr. Knox told a reporter. "I am very happy about it. I have known Miss Shepard for a long time."

Mr. Knox has been Editor of *Punch* since 1932 and has been on the staff since 1921. His first wife died in 1935. Father Ronald Knox is one of his brothers.

Miss Shepard's father is the famous illustrator of the A. A. Milne books. He married in 1904 and his wife died in 1927.



What may be the turning point of the Spanish civil war is considered imminent in General Franco's smashing attack on Madrid, with Insurgent artillery hurling more war material than it has ever previously used. This picture shows sandbags piled around the American-owned telephone building, one of the highest in the city.

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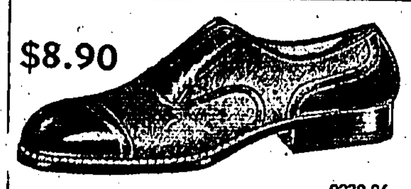

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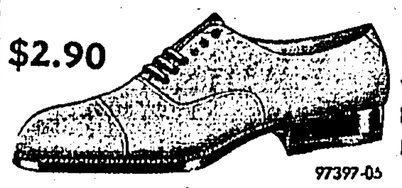

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SANCTIONS ONLY SAFE REMEDY TO CURB JAPAN

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tional morality which is rapidly bringing on another world war. Every school boy will recall what Macauley said of a similar instance in European history of a great international outrage. 'In order that he might rob a neighbour whom he had promised to defend, black men fought the coast of Coromander, and red men scalped each other by the Great Lakes of North America.'

Economic Sanctions Only Remedy

"The one measure that will stop Japanese militarism dead in its tracks and avert a world war is the application of economic sanctions by the democratic powers, which the Liberals everywhere have been advocating and which some day, perhaps too late, it will be the lamentable task of historians to record."

Mr. Soong was interviewed in a private residence in the French Concession, not his own, but which is the headquarters of the Chinese Liberty Loan campaign, which he is directing. In the midst of a bee-hive activity, he sat at a desk coolly attired in an open-neck shirt, shorts and short socks and shoes—all white. A business-like hip-holster swung beside him. There he directs, through many secretaries, the multitudinous financial business interests he controls.—*United Press.*

TENDERS ACCEPTED

LATEST GOVERNMENT LIST

The Hongkong Government has accepted the following tenders:

Demolition of the Central Market—Messrs. Lai Kee Co.

Installing a Clayton disinfecting machine on board Clayton Barge No. 1—Messrs. The Kwong Hip Lung Co., (1932) Ltd.

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Maintenance of Water Works—Messrs. Kin Lee & Co. and Messrs. Yeung Fat & Co.

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Making, clearing and repairing forestry paths and fire Barriers, 1937—Messrs. Ng Lung Kee.

Film Censorship Studio—Mr. Coxhill.

Piling to Central Government Stores, North Point—Messrs. Vibro Piling Co., Ltd.

Construction of R.C. Pier for Central Store, North Point—Messrs. Sang Lee & Co.

Sunblinds—Messrs. Kwong Tai Cheong and Messrs. Lee Yick Ltd.

Repairs to Grab Dredger No. 2—Messrs. Kwong Hip Lung Co., (1932) Ltd.

SWEDISH NAVAL PROGRAMME

A committee of naval experts has recommended the construction during the next four years, at a cost of £9,000,000, of three cruisers, four torpedo-boats, three submarines and twelve sloops, which will replace over-age craft.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

MEDICAL ROLL

London, Sept. 3.

According to the *British Medical Journal* there are now 59,000 registered medical practioners in Great Britain, of whom 6,000 are women.—*British Wireless.*

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of August, was 12,645.

It is notified that Sir Atholl MacGregor, Kt., K.C., resumed duty as Chief Justice August 4.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, the 6th September, 1937. (First Monday in September).

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1937.

ANNUNCIO.

A Direccao do Club Lusitano tem o maximo prazer em oferecer o seu estabelecimento como Centro Social a todos os Evacuados de Xanghai.

Hongkong, 2 de Setembro de 1937.

SHANGHAI REFUGEES COMMITTEE

Will all Shanghai people now in Hongkong—except those in the Peninsula Hotel and those in Refugee Centres—please send their addresses to P. O. Box 11 or leave a note at the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

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NEW GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has made the following appointments:

Mr. John Crichton McDouall to be Chief Assistant to Secretary of Chinese Affairs.

Mr. Robert John Minnitt to be an Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Miss Leonora Evelyn Turner, Miss Beatrice Mary Wansey, Miss Annie Maria Thomas and Miss Elsa Marion Hansey to be Nursing Sisters.

MACAO TYPHOON DAMAGE

MANY LIVES LOST ON SHORE

FISHING FLEETS SUFFER

Macao, Sept. 3.

Immense havoc was wrought in Macao during the small hours of yesterday morning when a terrific gale of over 170 kilometres velocity swept over the Colony to-day.

The typhoon carried with it a toll of 21 deaths on land. The number of lives lost within the waters of Macao is not yet ascertainable, but it is certain to be no inconsiderable number.

The destruction of junks and sampans of the fishing fleets within the harbours was immense, while the collapse of many walls and the crashings of roofs and verandahs combined with the contant slamming of shutters and windows to render sleep impossible.

At 2.05 a.m. the booming of three guns followed by four long blasts of the siren warned the populace that, despite the lull, the storm was immediately impending.

The awful character of the gale was first felt at about 3 a.m. when the light and telephonic communications throughout the city were disrupted. The clanging of fire engines and ambulances filled persons with dread and concern as emergency squads of the Fire Brigade and the Municipal Police hurried to the several scenes of disaster in the height of the storm. The Water Police likewise performed meritorious work among the boatcraft.

From 10 p.m. until 4.30 a.m. the wind direction was N.N.W. but at 5 a.m. it altered to N.W. The maximum velocity registered was 178 kilometres per hour, the fall of the barometer being 39.97 m.m. in relation to the average mean depression for September. After 6 p.m. further registering of velocity was rendered impossible owing to the wind indicator being carried away.

LAND DAMAGE

The ravages on land were extensive. Many trees were thrown down, and large branches lay bestrewn hither and thither. Several electric and telephone poles were bent and in some cases they were snapped completely blocking the streets. Shop signs and tiles torn from roofs further rendered some of the roads impassible.

Among the many buildings that were severely damaged, the collapse of a tenement house in the shopping district near the Post Office buried the occupants and the emergency squads worked tirelessly for hours eventually rescuing two injured persons and excavating four bodies from the debris.

Two houses occupied by Portuguese families near the St. Lawrence Church looked as if they had been hit by a bombshell. The whole of the front of the buildings were demolished revealing the interior bedrooms which had been vacated by the occupants. The partly built theatre adjoining the Black Cat Cabaret was entirely destroyed.

The timely arrival of an order by the Medical Officer of Health to remove the patients from the recently constructed cholera hut was responsible for their safety as that accommodation collapsed a few minutes after the order was carried out.

There was very considerable destruction to the sea wall of the new reclamation area facing the Praya Grande. Stone boulders were moved from their foundations by the force of the gale, and much of the filled-in land was inundated by the intermittent rain.

Except for a few bare poles, grim reminders of the "playful spray" of the elements, not a trace is to be seen of the 40 bathing matsheds which lined the sea front of the Outer Harbour.

WATERFRONT SCENES

The damage to sea craft was widespread and surpassed that on land. All about the inner Harbour floated pieces of wreckage, evidencing the sinking of 10 large junks and the smashing of many sampans against the seawall. The crews that survived sought for shelter from howling wind and rain under verandahs of the neighbouring waterfront. One particularly gallant service was performed by a member of the Military Police who swam out with a life-line and, working his way among sinking craft, was successful in rescuing two men, a woman and a child.

A large number of sampans were literally heaved from sea to land and these present a most unusual spectacle as they line the waterfront helter-skelter. Pathetic crowds of the boat population were seen this afternoon endeavouring to salvage a few keepsakes from the remnants of their boats.

The motor boat of the Macao, Colowan and Taipa Island ferry service foundered at its wharf and a Chinese steam launch sank just beyond the waterfront. The masts and funnels are all that may be seen of the two vessels. The Hongkong steamer Chuenchow lost her masts and some superstructure but the Sui Tai was unscathed.

Off the Praya Grande a massive three-masted junk was dashed to pieces and the fragments were being picked up to be used as firewood. The three fishing huts were completely swept away.

The Pan-American Airways did not escape from the general destruction. Both the roofs of the meteorological and the radio stations were carried clean away, while at the landing pier, the pontoon was so torn that it now resembles a sea-beaten raft.

Both in its violence and in its devastation, the typhoon was more intense than that of August of last year when the maximum velocity reached 110 kilometres. The darkness due to the cutting off of the electric light added to make the typhoon an experience which Macao residents will not soon forget.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

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ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
MIRZAPORE (P. & O.) from Japan a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 27721.
PRESIDENT GRANT (Dollar) from America, a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 27721.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
CONTE VERDE (Ll. T.) for Singapore, midnight, Kowloon Wharf. 32982.
EMPRESS OF CANADA (C.P.S.) from Japan, 7 a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 24049.
TANDA (E. & A.) for Manila, a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 27721.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
D'ARTAGNAN (M.M. Line) from Marseilles via Saigon at 6.30 a.m. 26651.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
YOCHOW (B. & S.) for Swatow, 3 p.m., B.20. 30331.
D'ARTAGNAN (M.M. Line) for Shanghai at 4 p.m., carrying European passengers. 26651.
EMPRESS OF CANADA (C.P.S.) for Japan, 12.10 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 24049.
TANDA (Mackinnon, Mackenzie) for Manila and Australia at 11 a.m. 27721.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
BINTANG (E.A.C.) from Japan, a.m. Kowloon Wharf.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
ANKING (B. & S.) for Singapore, B.14. 30331.

VESSELS DUE

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

ANYO MARU (N.Y.K.), Sept. 9. 30291.
BINTANG (E.A.C.), Sept. 5. 33266.
CHASTINE MAERSK (Jebsen), Sept. 20. 26661.
CREMER (J.C.J.L.), Sept. 7. 28015.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), Sept. 24. 24049.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), Sept 10. 24049.
FRANKEN (Melchers), Sept. 10. 27771.
FRIDERUN (Melchers), Sept. 18. 27771.
HECTOR (B. & S.), Sept. 10. 30331.
PETER MAERSK (Jebsen), Sept. 25. 26661.
PHEMIUS (B. & S.), Sept. 19. 30031. Sept. 19. 28171.
PRESIDENT VAN BUREN (Dollar), Sept. 11. 28171.
SHUNTIEN (B. & S.) for Woosung, 6 p.m. 30331.
TAI PING (B. & S.), Sept. 7. 30331.
TUNGSHA (Thoresen), Sept. 25. 30237.

VESSELS SAILING

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

EUROPE

BURDWAN (P. & O.), Sept. 11. 27721.
CITY OF BAGDAD (Bank Line), Sept. 14. 27791.
D'ARTAGNAN (M.M.), Sept. 21.
MEMNON (B. & S.) Sept. 8. 30331.
RADNORSHIRE (J.M.), Sept. 15. 30311.
SHANGTUNG (Gilman), Sept. 29. 30966.

N. & S. AMERICA

CHINESE PRINCE (Furness, F.E.), Oct. 10. 23165.
GERTRUDE MAERSK (Jebsen), Sept. 26. 26661.
PRES. LINCOLN (Dollar), Sept. 7. 28171.
ROSEVILLE (Bank), Sept. 20. 27791.
SILVERSANDAL (Furness F. E.), Sept. 26. 23165.

JAPAN PORTS

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), Sept. 17. 24049.
PRESIDENT GRANT (Dollar), Sept 10. 28171.
SCHARNHORST (Melchers), Sept. 9. 27771.
TALTHYBIUS (B. & S.), Sept. 14. 30331.
TUNGSHA (Thoresen), Sept. 25. 30237.

SINGAPORE

CREMER (J.C.J.L.), Sept. 16. 28015.
JEYPORE (P. & O.), Sept. 19. 27721.
ANHUI (B. & S.), Sept. 13. 30331.
SUISANG (J.M.), Sept. 16. 30311.

MANILA

ATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K), Sept. 25. 30291.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), Sept. 10. 24049.
MEERKERK (J.C.J.L.), Sept. 11. 28015.
PRESIDENT COOLIDGE (Dollar), Sept. 10. 28171.

STIFF RESISTANCE ANGERS JAPAN

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ate on the defensive, awaiting reinforcements and that the Chinese troops are responsible for all major offensives.

There has been scattered firing opposite the Nantao Bund, which indicates the Japanese have possibly landed additional troops on the Pootung side and are attempting to "mop up" the waterfront.

The Chinese claim over 200 Japanese were killed in attempts to land in Pootung during the afternoon.—*United Press.*

Japanese Warning

Shanghai, Sept. 4.

A Japanese spokesman warned late last night that the attitude of the Japanese Navy may be changed and they may be forced to attack civilian areas in the Shanghai area, as a result of resistance from Pootung and the bombardment of Hongkew.

An anti-aircraft shell landed on the roof of the U.S. Marine Corps headquarters, but the barracks was not seriously damaged nor were there any casualties.

Earlier a shell landed in Peking Road and seriously wounded a private of the S.V.C., D. M. Kolonoff, a Russian, and a Sikh, of the European police.—*United Press.*

Japan Towns Not Bombed

Nanking, Sept. 4.

It is officially denied that any Chinese planes have bombed any Japanese territory.

Chinese fear that any attempt to bomb Japan might bring retaliation, and "destruction of Chinese culturnl organisations and non-combatants."

It is strongly rumoured that as a result of the Sino-Soviet Pact Outer Mongolia will renounce its autonomy.—*United Press.*

Systematic Bombing

Shanghai, Sept. 4.
(8.53 a.m.)

After a quiet night, during which only sporadic machine-gun fire and occasional shelling were heard, the Japanese initiated hostilities this morning. Nine Japanese planes appeared at 6.45 a.m. and after circling the heart of the International Settlement systematically bombed the Chinese positions in the North Station area. They did considerable damage.

Three bombs landed close to "B" Blockhouse on the boundary of the Settlement, which the Welsh Fusiliers occupy.

During the attack, the majority of the planes commenced their power dives when well south of Soochow Creek, thus actually attacking from directly over the International Settlement.—Reuter.

North Station Held

Shanghai, Sept. 3.

Japanese regulars in the North Szechuan Road sector launched a fierce attack on the Nanking-Shanghai Railway North Station across the International Settlement boundary shortly before dawn this morning but were repulsed with heavy casualities.

The Chinese firmly entrenched around the station waited until the Japanese advanced within a short distance of their line before sweeping the invaders with machine-guns.

After 30 minutes the Japanese were forced to beat a hasty retreat, leaving a number of dead and wounded behind.—*Central News.*

Hongkew Lines Bombarded

Shanghai, Sept. 3.

Heavy Chinese artillery, firing from an undisclosed area, subjected the Japanese positions in Hongkew to a severe bombardment at 8.30 o'clock this morning.

Many shells are reported to have fallen on buildings in which were concentrated the Japanese regulars, killing a large number and wounding many others. The bombardment lasted for fully an hour.—*Central News.*

Chinese Making Progress

Shanghai, Sept. 3.

The Chinese forces to-night recaptured two-thirds of the Lotien area and are slowly but steadily closing in on the Japanese who are fighting stubbornly to hold back the Chinese onslaught.

Early this morning the Chinese sent a flying column from Hsiaochuansha to attack the Japanese landing party from the rear. This unit is entirely surrounded and being threatened with annihilation.—*Central News.*

Japanese Warships Liaison

Satow, Sept. 3.

A Japanese plane appeared over the two Japanese warships outside Swatow harbour yesterday, and dropped a communications bag on one of the warships which steamed in the direction of Formosa shortly afterward.

The other warship continues to cruise up and down to coast near the harbour entrance.—*Central News.*

Troops Arrive In Tangku

Nanking, Sept. 3.

Five thousand Japanese troops, latest reinforcements from Japan for the North China battle zone, arrived in Tangku to-day, according to a military report received here.

The newly-arrived troops have been sent to different places in the Peiping-Tientsin area.

It is learned that several Japanese transports also arrived at Tangku to-day, heavily-laden with military supplies.—*Central News.*

North China Railways

Nanking, Sept. 3.

A large number of men from the South Manchuria Railway staff and a group of technical men from the communications corps of the Japanese Army have arrived in North China to take over the sections of the Peiping-Suiyuan and Peiping-Hankow railway lines now under Japanese control, according to reports from communications circles.

The Japanese have *de facto* control over most of the mileage on the Peiping-Suiyuan line from Kalgan to Tientsin, but only hold about 30 miles of the Peiping-Hankow line outside of Peiping.—*Central News.*

AUGMENTING FLEET ON TRADE LANES

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ships in the Mediterranean is the dominating subject in the Italian press, which, however, refrains from any attacks upon Great Britain in response to charges that the mysterious submarine raiders are Italian.

La Tribuna says: "At a time when Italy is rebuilding friendly relations with Britain, for what conceivable reason could she have perpetrated this incredible deed?"

Another paper declares that the attacking submarines cannot belong to the Insurgents, who possess only two old craft, while the Spanish Government has four modern submarines and five or six older ones.

Meanwhile, British warships visiting Venice are being warmly feted.—*Reuter.*

IMPORTANT PROPOSALS

London, Sept. 3.

It is learned that His Majesty's Government will have important proposals to make at the proposed conference of Mediterranean powers at Geneva and it is believed here that Italy will send a delegate.

Britain, France, Italy, Yugo-Slavia, Turkey and Greece will probably be represented.

The British and French Governments are in constant communication regarding the matters to be discussed.—*Reuter.*

KEEPING STRICT SILENCE

Paris, Sept. 3.

Foreign Office officials are busily engaged in formulating an agenda for the proposed conference of Mediterranean powers, which has been called as a consequence of the frequent attacks on neutral shipping arising out of the hostilities in Spain. Remarkable discretion is being observed, though it is known that the

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said, had issued warnings that could not well be stronger in its latest efforts to persuade Americans to leave Shanghai and other battle zones.

He added that the American Red Cross Society had announced that it was not contemplating sending to China any of its personnel, nor was it launching a national campaign on behalf of Chinese relief work, but it was prepared to accept contributions which many organisations and individuals desired to make.

This money will be sent to the Chinese Red Cross and other relief agencies.

Mr. Cary T. Grayson, chairman of the United States Red Cross organisation, asserts that the Japanese Red Cross has declined help from other nations.—*Reuter.*

Capt. J. R. Patrick and Mrs. Patrick and their niece, Miss Munro, arrived per s.s. Nanking. Capt Patrick is the owner of the Patrick Steamship Company of Sydney.

Ministry of Marine is playing an important role in preparatory work, and little information can be gleaned from official quarters.

EXPECTED TO ATTEND

Rome, Sept. 3.

Although the Government has not intimated its attitude towards the French proposals for a Geneva conference regarding the present situation in the Mediterranean, it is understood that Italy will attend if invited and provided the conference is held outside the framework of the League of Nations.—*Reuter.*

The aim of the conference seems to be a co-operative declaration denouncing piracy in firm tones and the determination of the culprit's identity.—*Reuter.*

POST OFFICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, September 6, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. The Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and also from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

MAILS FOR SHANGHAI & DISTURBED AREAS

All mails for Shanghai and the disturbed areas are at present being sent via Canton-Hankow for delivery as circumstances permit.
The first opportunity will be taken for direct delivery.
Parcel post for Shanghai and North China is temporarily suspended.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully-prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Saigon	D'Artagnan ..... September 4.
Japan	Gamaria ..... September 4.
Japan	Ixion ..... September 4.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kingyuan ..... September 4.
Saigon	Klungchow ..... September 4.
Dairen	Luchow ..... September 4.
Australia and Manila	Nanking ..... September 4.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 25th August.	**Pan-American Airways Plane .... September 4.**
Straits	Somali ..... September 4.
Bangkok and Swatow	Kweiyang ..... September 5.
Straits	Barentsz ..... September 6.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln ..... September 6.
Haiphong	Canton ..... September 7.
Straits	Cremer ..... September 7.
Straits	Eurybates ..... September 7.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service—London date 28th August.	**Imperial Airways Plane September 7.**
Japan	Memnon ..... September 7.
Shanghai	Sphinx ..... September 7.
Australia and Manila	Taiping ..... September 7.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Taiyuan ..... September 7.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Saturday	
Swatow	Haicheng	Sat., Sept. 4, 1.00 p.m.
Shanghai (Hongkong Ordinary Mail only) and *Japan	D'Artagnan	Sat., Sept. 4, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun	Sat., Sept. 4, 4 p.m.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Gneisenau	Sat., Sept. 4, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 10th September.	**Pan-American Airways Plane .... Sept. 4. Kowloon P.O. Reg., ... Sept. 4, 5 p.m. Ord., ... Sept. 4, 5 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., ... Sept. 4, 5 p.m. Ord., ... Sept. 5, 6 a.m.**	
	Sunday	
Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Sept. 5, 9 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Sun., Sept. 5, 9.00 a.m.
	Monday.	
Air Mail for North China, Lanchow and Yunnan (via Hankow and Sian) by the "Eurasia Airways Service"	**Eurasia Plane .... Mon., Sept. 6. Kowloon P. O. Reg., ... Sept. 6, 10.00 a.m. Ord., ... Sept. 6, 10.00 a.m. G.P.O. Reg., ... Sept. 6, 10.00 a.m. Ord., ... Sept. 7, 7.00 a.m.**	
	Tuesday.	
Air Mail for "France Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 10th Sept.	**Sphinx .... Tues., Sept. 7, G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., ... Sept. 7, 8.30 a.m. Ord., ... Sept. 7, 9 a.m.**	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 6th October.	Sphinx	Tues., Sept. 7, **G. P. O. and K. P. O.** Reg., ... Sept. 7, 8.45 a.m. Ord., ... Sept. 7, 9.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjisaroen	Tues., Sept. 7, 9.30 a.m.
Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Tues., Sept. 7, 1.00 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 27th Sept. and *Europe via Siberia	Asama Maru	Tues., Sept. 7. Reg., ... Sept. 7, 1.45 p.m. Ord., ... Sept. 7, 2.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 28th Sept.	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Sept. 7. Parcels, ... Sept. 7, 4 p.m. Reg., ... Sept. 7, 5 p.m. Ord., ... Sept. 7, 5.30 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

CHURCH NOTICES

UNION CHURCH

Rev. J. A. Williamson To Preach To-morrow

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

The Morning Service will be conducted by the Rev. J. A. Williamson, Chaplain, Seaforth Highlanders. Evening Service by the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated at the close of the Morning Service.

The Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the evening service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, September 5, will be Man. The Golden Text will be: "God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." (Genesis 1: 27).

Among others the following citations from the Bible will be read: "How excellent is thy loving-kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures. For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light." (Ps. 36: 7-9.).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Scriptures inform us that man is made in the image and likeness of God. Man reflects infinite Truth, Life, and Love. The nature of man, thus understood, includes all that is implied by the terms "image" and "likeness' as used in Scripture. Man is the family name for all ideas,—the sons and daughters of God. All that God imparts moves in accord with Him, reflecting goodness and power. (Pages 475; 94; 515.).

Announcement

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., Macdonnell Road, close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central, and is open daily 10.30 a.m. and 12 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m.—12.30 p.m. Evening except Wednesdays and Saturdays 5-7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

METHODIST CHURCH

Mr. S. N. Trevan to Preach To-morrow Evening

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai. (opposite the Royal Naval Hospital).

Sunday Services, August 5

Mr. S. N. Trevan to preach in the Evening.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church. Preacher: Rev. D. B. Childe.

Hymn No. 927 (Melcombe); Hymn No. 611 (Mannheim); 1st Lesson; Hymn No. 634 (Will your anchor hold); Hymn No. 442 (Lynton); Hymn No. 428 (Monmouth); The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Evening Service at 7.15 at the English Methodist Church. Preacher: Mr. S. N. Trevan. Hymn No. 329 (Old 104th); Hymn No. 302 (Titley Abbey); Hymn No. 130 (Noel); Hymn No. 941 (Companion).

Notices for the Week

1. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of this Sunday morning's service.

2. The Social Hour will be held at the "S. & S. Home," following upon the Evening service at 8.30 p.m. Refreshments provided etc. Servicemen especially welcomed.

3. There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Church Aid on Wednesday of the coming week, September 8, at the "S. & S. Home" at 10 o'clock.

4. The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars may be obtained from Mr. W. Sprague, or from the Secretary of the "S. & S. Home."

5. The Camera Club will meet on Thursday night as usual, from 8.30 onwards. A Dark-room is provided for developing, printing, enlarging etc. Further particulars may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the Club, Mr. E. W. L. Fielding.

6. There will be a meeting of the House Committee on Monday evening at 5.30 p.m.

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THE VOLUNTEERS

CORPS ORDERS FOR COMING WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lt. Col. R. C. B. Anderson M.C., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Friday, Sept. 3.

1. Holiday

Corps Headquarters will be closed on Monday, September 6.

2. Fire Orders Competition

The Fire Orders Competition will be held on Sunday, September 12. All competitors will rendezvous at Corps H. Q. at 9.30 a.m. where transport will be provided. Dress—Plain clothes.

3. Parades

i. Corps 1st. Battery:

A Section.—Thursday, September 9. Parade at H. Q. for Gun Drill &c., at 5.30 p.m. Classes for laying will be continued. Dress—Overalls Caps and Gun floor Shoes.

L Section.—Friday, September 10. Parade at Belchers for Layers Class and Gun Drill &c., at 6 p.m. Dress—Overalls, Caps and Gun floor Shoes.

Signalling Class.—Friday, September 10. Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m.

ii. No. 2 (Improvised) Battery, M Section.—Parade at 5.30 p.m. in H.M.S. "Tamar" on Wednesday, September 8.

iii. Corps Engineers.—No parade on Monday, September 6. Thursday, September 9—D. E. L. Training at Belchers Fort at 6 p.m. Dress—Overalls and Caps.

iv. Corps Signals.—Parade at Corps H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7.

v. Machine Gun Troop.—Tuesday, September 7. Parade at Causeway Bay Stable at 5.30 p.m.

vi. Armoured Car Section:

Tuesday, September 7.—Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. A & B Classes—Preparation for Part I A.M.G.C. C Class—Short description, Aim Load, Fire, Unload, Clear Gun.

Friday, September 10.—N.C.Os. parade at 5.30 p.m. at H. Q. for Squad Drill.

vii. Motor Machine Gun Platoon:

Wednesday, September 8.—Gas Drill and Instruction.

Friday, September 10.—A & B Classes—Preparation for Part I A.M.G.C. C Class—Short description Aim, Load, Fire, Unload, Clear Gun.

viii. No. 1 (M.G.) Company.—Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, September 10 for M. G. Training as per programme.

ix. No. 2 (Scottish) Company.—Parade on Thursday, September 9, at 5.30 p.m. at Corps H. Q.

x. No. 3 (M.G.) Company.—No Parade on Monday, September 6.

xi. Machine Gun Bn. Signals:

Wednesday, September 8.—Subsections B & C parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m.

Friday, September 10.—Subsection A Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m.

xii. Corps Infantry:

The first parade of the Winter Training Season is on Tuesday, September 7, at 5.30 p.m. at H. Q. All Officers, N.C.Os. and men are urged to attend in order that the reorganisation of the Unit may be smoothly carried out. Members of the Unit should also make every effort to attend all parades, as efficiency cannot be attained without progressive training of all ranks. Recruits will draw Rifles and carry out 1st. lesson in Musketry as detailed.

xiii. Army Service Corps Company.—Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, September 9, for a lecture.

xiv. Air Arm.—Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, September 9, for a lecture.

xv. Pay Section.—Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, September 10.

xvi. R. O. D. C.—Construction Section.—Training will be resumed on Thursday, September 9, when a lecture on Explosives, Theory and Practice will be given by Captain Thomas, R. E. A full attendance is requested.

4. Reversion

No. 1587 Corporal N. A. Beltrao, Corps Infantry, No. 9 Platoon, reverts to ranks, at his own request w.e.f. 3.9.37.

5. Leave

No. 2597 Sgc. Ham Din, Corps Signals, is granted 8 months' leave from 11.9.37. to 10.5.38.

G. S. FRIZELLE, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

SHINN TRIPLETS

NAMED DOROTHY, FLORENCE AND CHRISTINE

Kowloon's week-old triplets have been named.

Their mother, Mrs. W. L. Shinn, revealed yesterday that one baby will have her name Dorothy, one will have their grandmother's name, Florence, and the third will be called Christine, after a friend who travelled from Shanghai with Mrs. Shinn in the Rajputana, and on whose birthday the triplets were born.

Captain Shinn, of the China Navigation Co., who is on a ship running between Nanking and Hankow, has been notified of the event by cable.

The date for the christening ceremony has not yet been decided as Mrs. Shinn is waiting to hear from her husband.

The triplets have two brothers who are living with a friend in Kowloon.

"They can't believe that they have three sisters," said their mother yesterday.

Mrs. Shinn hopes to find a flat to live in when she leaves the Hospital, and she expects to be very busy looking after her family of five.

Each baby has gained two ounces since birth.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Parnell" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Clarke Gable and Myrna Loy in a most interesting biographical study of the life of Ireland's greatest politician and statesman.

"Exclusive" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Another contribution to the newspaper theme cycle of films, featuring Fred MacMurray, Frances Farmer and Charles Ruggles.

"China Seas" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Return showing of M-G-M's epic of the China coast, starring Clarke Gable, the late Jean Harlow and Wallace Beery.

"Born To Dance" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Eleanor Powell in her best picture to date. Magnificent dancing numbers and catchy tunes.

"Under The Red Robe" (Star Theatre, to-day).—Stellar performances by Conrad Veidt, Annabella, and a hand-picked supporting cast.

"Hollywood Party" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Every foot of this picture oozes mirth and jollity. Among the featured players are Laurel and Hardy, Ted Healy and his Stooges, Jimmy Durante, Polly Moran, Charles Butterworth and so on.

TO AID SOLDIERS

DECISION TO HOLD DINNER DANCE

The Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers Relief Association held a Standing Committee Meeting yesterday at the Chinese Merchants' club. Among those present were Mesdames Rose Tan, Nancy Kwok, Y. K. Chow, Bang How, Vi Chan, O. W. Luke, W. L. Wei, Ho Chuck, S. F. Lee S. P. Lee, P. P. Ho and H. S. Yung.

It has been decided to hold a dinner dance some time in the near future, and to give the jewellery comprising a pair of jade bracelets, a jade necklace, a diamond bracelet and a diamond ring, donated by Mrs. Wai Sui Pak, as prizes.

Half the bandages which the members have sacrificed so much time and energy to make, is to be presented to the Red Cross Society under the management of Mr. A. Morris, and half to be sent up to the Nanking Government through him.

Dr. Sung Sheung-hai has kindly promised to organise first-aid classes to be held every Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m.

There will be a meeting this afternoon in the Chinese Merchants' Club in China Building at 3 p.m. to discuss problems of a membership campaign.

QUEEN MARY STAFF

NEW POST FOR MISS GEEN OF KOWLOON HOSPITAL

Miss D. P. Geen, S.R.N., S.C.M., at present Matron of the Kowloon Hospital, will be promoted to be Matron of the Queen Mary Hospital in the near future, and her position at Kowloon Hospital will be taken by Miss A. M. Davis, S.R.N., S.C.M. Miss Davis is the Assistant Matron of the Queen Mary Hospital at present.

Miss Geen, who arrived in the Colony in June 1925, became Acting Home Sister of the Kowloon Hospital in April, 1935, and Senior Sister of the same Hospital in November of the same year. One year later, she held the position of Acting Matron of the Kowloon Hospital, and was made the Hospital's Matron five months later.

Miss Davis, who also arrived in Hongkong in 1925, held the position of Acting Matron of the Government Civil Hospital in 1935. She was the Senior Sister of that Hospital in 1930, and was Acting Matron there from February to April 1936, and from June last year.

HOSPITAL RELIEF FUNDS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. Alfred Morris acknowledges receipt of the following donations to the North China Hospital Relief Fund:

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MENACES ALLEGED

DENTIST'S COMPLAINT AGAINST TWO MEN

The case against two men named Li Tak-sang, 24, and Chan Man, 35, who are on charges of having demanded money with menaces from a dentist named Leung Hung-king, and alternatively with intimidation, was concluded before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Judgment was reserved until next Tuesday at 11.45 a.m.

Mr. S. Ng Quinn represented the first defendant. At a previous hearing Detective-Sergeant T. Cashman alleged that on August 10 first accused, together with one named Fu Sing and four other men, went to No. 106 Des Voeux Road Central to ask Leung to join a Society for $20. When Leung refused, it was alleged, first defendant threatened to stab him, and received the $20 as a consequence of this threat.

First defendant and the same five men, it was stated, again visited Leung on August 12 and demanded $30.

First and second defendants were arrested at No. 190 Hollywood Road on August 14.

Yesterday first defendant gave evidence and said that he knew complainant and his wife very well. He denied having seen Leung on August 10, and said that he spent the whole day in Kowloon with friends. He visited Leung on August 11, and on hearing of the alleged threats advised his friend to communicate with the police. When Leung feared to do this, first defendant said he offered to introduce Leung to a man named Fu Sing who knew several policemen. This was done and he later learned that Leung had given $20 to the man Fu Sing. He did not approve of this and told Leung that he would try to retrieve the money. He went to No. 190 Hollywood Road late on the night of August 13 to see Fu Sing for this purpose, and as the man was not in, he passed the night in the house waiting for him. When the police came the next day he and second defendant were arrested.

Woke to a Surprise

First defendant also said that he did not know second accused. When he woke up in the house in Hollywood Road on August 14, he was surprised to see the man lying beside him.

Kwan Ho-wing said that he was a friend of first defendant, and also knew Leung and his family. One day when he was in Leung's house he saw two men speaking to Leung's wife about a man surnamed Lee, and telling her to settle some matter or other. He did not know the two men. He heard of the threats and was present when the man Fu Sing was introduced to Leung by first defendant. He did not see any money transactions between Fu and first defendant. On August 10 first defendant was with him the whole day.

Sergeant Cashman then asked witness why he had told the Police on August 14 that he had not seen first defendant for two weeks when, according to his evidence he was with the man the whole of August 11. Kwan replied that what he told the Police then was true, and that what he had said in Court was also true.

Kwan Wun-hung said he knew Leung and his wife. Leung's wife was at one time staying in his house in Wanchai Road with a man surnamed Lee. He heard that she had left him. She had a four or five year old son then.

Second defendant said he saw Leung on August 13 and heard that he had been threatened for money. He promised to help Leung by seeing if he could persuade the men to reduce the amount of money they demanded. When the police raided No. 190 Hollywood Road he was there because he had been told to remain in the house by Fu Sing.

After this evidence, Mr. Balfour reserved judgment.

AMAH'S MUI-TSAI

GIRL REPORTS TO POLICE AFTER THRASHING

Convicted of keeping an unregistered *mui-tsai* and ill-treating her, Pang Man, 30, amah employed at 20 Essex Crescent, Kowloon Tong, was fined a total of $115 by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, Inspector of Mui-Tsai, said the girl, Fung Ng-mui, aged 15, had been sold by her parents to a woman in the country when she was 10 years old. In September, 1936, the woman sold her to defendant for, according to defendant's own admission, $130 Canton currency.

The girl was brought to Hongkong, and her work consisted of washing and ironing clothes, cooking, and generally helping the defendant. She received no pay. On August 28 she was instructed to iron a dress belonging to the mistress of the house, but as she had other work to do, she forgot.

Defendant then took a rattan cane, split it in four, and thrashed her on the back, arms and legs. Later, the girl managed to escape and made a report at the Kowloon City Police Station.

On the first charge, the amah was fined $40, and on the second $75.

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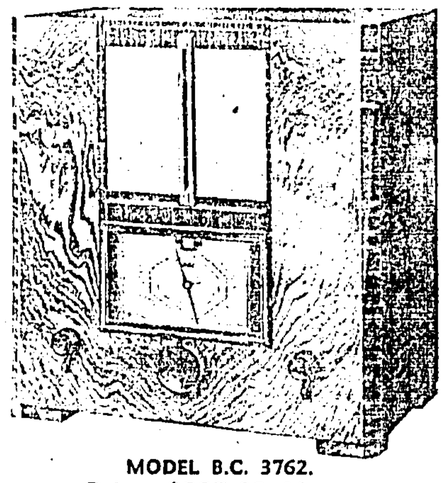

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THE MENACE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

Anglo-French anxiety over the situation in the Mediterranean is justified by the frequent attacks on merchant ships in recent weeks. The position has become even more aggravated by the fact that submarines, of unidentified nationality, have more than once torpedoed ships, the most recent case being that of the British s.s. Woodford, the crew of which was fortunate to escape with their lives. Whoever is responsible for these outrages, they obviously cannot go unnoticed, and there is now evidence that both Britain and France have been awakened to the realities of the situation. The seriousness with which Britain views the position may be gathered from the fact that the destroyer strength in those parts of the Mediterranean which have been the scene of the attacks is to be increased, the apparent intention being to give full and adequate protection to British shipping. That protection may even go the length of engaging war craft guilty of attack on merchant ships. The British Government has already informed the Spanish Insurgent authorities that, when such attacks occur, it reserves the right to take such action as the occasion demands. These recurring outrages have had the effect of Britain, with whom France is in the fullest sympathy, taking a much stronger stand than was the case when incidents were relatively few and far between. Before the naval patrol system broke down, Britain was disinclined to adopt any policy leading to direct unilateral action, preferring that the participants in the scheme should consult one with another regarding action when vessels of the Powers exercising the patrol were subjected to attack. Germany, on the other hand, with Italy sympathetic, believed in action first and general consultation, if any, later. The force of circumstances has driven Britain towards the German viewpoint. Altogether apart from the question as to who the guilty parties are, it is intolerable that merchant shipping, proceeding on lawful business, should be exposed to these constant dangers, which are totally contrary to all the canons of international law. France now proposes, and Britain agrees, that the whole Mediterranean situation be discussed at Geneva by the Powers with interests in that region. The move is a wise one, for obviously the position needs approaching from the standpoint of concerted agreement. Only by all the Powers with Mediterranean interests laying their cards on the table can such an end be attained.

The Strange Complaint Called Jaded Mind

By Collin Brooks

Do You Ever Feel Like This?

- It is this affliction of the jaded mind which causes patriotism to become derided and love and loyalty to be treated as if they were emotions of which to be ashamed.
- It is so much easier to make a clever wisecrack—or laugh at one—than to make a sacrifice.
- The prospect of good living and ease . . . will betray us unless we learn to combine with its enjoyments those virtues which come from hard living.

STATESMEN talk much in all parts of the world of the terrible spread of certain human diseases, of the march of consumption, of cancer, of insanity.

They blame largely the swift pace at which modern life must be lived.

In some of the younger countries of the West, the proportion of citizens in hospitals and institutions is so high and the waiting lists are so long that treatment has become a major financial worry.

Part of the trouble is the strange reluctance of those smitten to seek competent aid early enough. They will not co-operate with the authorities even to save themselves.

When People Lose Zest

Even more marked, though less tragic to the eye, is the spread in modern times of a singular malaise which can best be called the jaded mind.

Under the pace of work-a-day life and in the midst of a host of pleasurable distractions men and women lose zest.

Life ceases to hold their interest. Ideals do not retain their appeal. Nothing seems worth while. The great emotions which moved our ancestors to labour and to build become matters of ridicule.

Here, too, those afflicted will not move to help themselves. They will not sit back and review the world about them.

It is this affliction of the jaded mind which causes patriotism to become derided and love and loyalty to be treated as if they were emotions of which to be ashamed.

Men Who Made Our Freedoms

It is so much easier to make a clever wisecrack—or laugh at one—than to make a sacrifice. It is so much easier to sit back and revel in the antics of a Hollywood comedian than to stand up at a street corner and hammer home stern principles of government, as did the men who really made the freedoms under which we live.

Empires are made by men who are unafraid of making fools of themselves. They are lost by generations which grow too soft and precious to exhibit their feelings in public, and so lose any genuine feelings at all.

In our time the mastery of the machines and of science has given us all the prospect of good living and ease. It is a prospect which will betray us unless we learn to combine with its enjoyments those virtues which come from hard living—an active mind and a fearless heart.

Those of us who scoff at or denounce some of the more disciplined nations of the world should at least remember that they have a clear conception of what they wish life to be and are not frightened to sacrifice themselves to their ideals.

Unless we, too, can attain that high mood, our own lives will become what others wish them to be. We shall invite a tyranny of one extreme or the other.

The Thing To Realise

That which was Britain will be perverted not because the British were too proud to fight but because they were too jaded of mind to realise what, at the real moment of its peril, was worth defending.

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IT is perhaps time that I put it on record that I am not Miss Viola Tree. Advice on affairs of the heart is not my speciality. To the correspondent who asks me what sort of a girl he should try to find for a wife I can only say, look for a playmate.

Man has two pleasures which most women will never understand. One is arguing for arguing's sake. The other is "messing about" with things.

In a way they are the same pleasure, for "argufying" is really a kind of messing about with ideas instead of with boats, or stamps, or books, or birds' eggs, or an internal combustion engine, or even a set of clubs. The ideal wife is she who tolerates, even if she does not share, these pleasures.

Women Are So Purposeful

The female of the species is more purposeful than the male. We are trained to think of her as a butterfly, but she is really more like a hawk, a beautiful creature swooping always with an intent purpose.

"What is the use of arguing," she cries, "you'll never convince each other!" quite failing to realise that if there was any danger of anybody convincing the other fellow the fun would be gone.

As a rule a boat or a car or an aeroplane is to a woman a contraption made for the purpose of conveyance. To a man it is usually a device for occupying the hours in stripping it or mooring it or titivating it or even selling it in order to buy another almost identical.

Their Way Of Seeing Things

That is why women—as a rule—make bad politicians. They take their politics too seriously. That is why women—as a rule—cannot read *Tristram Shandy*, because that is a story which never gets itself told because of the digressions.

As a race they insist upon considering the domestic utility of the wood when man is happy merely to carve his initials on one or two of the trees.

While man regards the world as a kind of kindergarten in which he can for long hours pass time very pleasantly playing with his toys, woman sees it as a kind of gymnasium in which even play must have a good reason beyond mere enjoyment.

To all the above statements many thousands of honest men and women will object, on the score that many homes are unhappy because the husbands won't take out the wives in the evening.

It is only too true, but as a rule the wives wish to go dining or dancing with the ulterior motive of being seen dancing or dining, or to go to the talkies with the ulterior motive of learning how other women manage their lives.

These things are not play at all: they are part of the serious business of living.

My bewildered young friend may need what the Bible calls a helpmeet, but he will certainly find life happier if he marries a playmate.

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Nature Has No Say

IN Chicago when they did not like the way nature had made a river, they turned it round.

Chicago engineers—as they themselves might say—had nothing on the modern beauty specialist.

Time was when sun-bathers spread themselves in the sun and either became a healthy tan or turned red. The only interference with the work of the rays was by simple devices that prevented sunburn.

To-day the young men and maidens who infest the coast line and the road-house pools can select in advance exactly what shade of tan they wish. For all I know they may even be able to choose a matt or glossy finish.

Have We Spoiled It?

This is a decided advance from the bad old times when we either took what the sun gave us or were reminded that "all handsome men are slightly sunburned" and bought it in a box.

But I wonder, sometimes, if by mistaking a means for an end we have not spoiled life in the open.

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BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

The worst thing about these bridge parties is that your partner often doesn't know whether it's two kicks or three for no trumps.

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Then there was the laundry which advertised: "Don't Kill Your Wife: Let Us Do Your Dirty Work."

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Do you remember the time when a woman never appeared scantily clad unless her house was on fire?

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The young blood with a thirst for knowledge may get his knowledge from his mother and his thirst from his father.

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The frequent complaints about radio programmes suggest that broadcasting stations often put out their listeners-in.

There's a bright side to everything. Look at all the cumshaw firewood poor Chinese got from the typhoon.

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When callous motorists pass on, pedestrians are apt to pass out.

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We notice that a lonely man wants a lady chum. Easy money. Go on a hike and choose a bridal path.

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A doctor says a youth's capacity for success in life depends as much on the state of his teeth as on his examination ability. The amount of his cheek is also an important factor.

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Remember it's no use telling hair-raising stories of the typhoon to a bald man.

A LOCAL READER CALLS MR. G. WARD PRICE TO ACCOUNT

SLOVAKIA IS LAND OF FREEDOM

EUROPE'S DANGER SPOT THEORY SCORNED

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I should like to request space in the columns of your valuable newspaper, in order to inform your readers the true facts regarding "Europe's Danger Spot," an article by Mr. G. Ward Price printed in your issue of Monday last.

These few lines are written by one of the "Slovaks" referred to in the above mentioned article, and he is able to compare the situation to-day and, moreover, is qualified to speak of the relations existing between the Slovaks and the Czechs.

In the first place, I should like to say that the Czechs, Slovaks and the Moravians understand one another better than those Germans who hail from Bavaria or Hanover. Indeed, one might say that Slovaks are in a better position to comprehend each other than Cantonese who are forced to try to carry on a conversation with natives of either Shanghai or Amoy.

Moreover, I should like to mention that although the Government of Czecho-Slovakia is in the hands of the Czechs, the Prime Minister of the country is himself a Slovak. Besides the Prime Minister there are three other ministers who are of Slovak nationality, and likewise there are two or three others who are of German origin. Therefore, no one can raise any objections to the Czechs ruling over the remaining groups of national or racial minorities.

It might be stated that if a Slovak does not speak the Hungarian language, he cannot understand the Hungarian people, but the Slovaks understand the Czechs as well as students of Oxford do those of Cambridge.

The leader of the Czecho-Slovakian Social-Democrat Party is Dr. Nemec, whilst that of the German Social-Democrat Party is Dr. Czech. It is interesting to note that the name "Nemec" in the Czech language signifies "a German", and the name "Czech" means a person of Czech nationality.

The stability of the Czecho-Slovakian Government is the best proof that the administration is of the best, for during the time since the Government has been established there have been no revolutions or disturbances of any kind in the country.

Then is Czecho-Slovakia a danger to Europe as Mr. G. Ward Price states in his article? Emphatically no! If one should happen to pay a visit to Czecho-Slovakia he would not find a single "Concentration Camp," neither would he find a "Militia" nor "youth" being trained up for soldiers. There are, moreover, no revolutions or massacres as in neighbouring States. Indeed, the working class and all the national minorities are as free as in Great Britain.

Regarding the cultural distinctions between Hungarians and Czechs, it may be stated that in one district in Hungary well over 500,000 Slovak nationals are without a single school. Moreover, there are but two newspapers and these are controlled by the Hungarian Government. On the other hand, the Hungarian working class population living in democratic Czecho-Slovakia are provided with hundreds of schools of every kind, and possess over a dozen newspapers of every political order.

The distribution of surplus labour and those raw materials such as timber are well taken care of in Czecho-Slovakia. Moreover, at present the Slovak labourer receives as his *lowest* wage the sum of Kc. 15 per day which is equivalent to 2s. 1½d., including such extras as free medical attention and old age and accident insurance. The Hungarian labourer, on the other hand, be he ever so skilled does not receive anything like this wage.

In Czecho-Slovakia one can find athletic meets amongst workers of every shade of political opinion and religious belief. They are as free as any people can possibly be. How can such an ideal situation exist in the boundary state of Czecho-Slovakia? Who are the victims of Czech terrorists?

Indeed, the working class in the country are absolutely free, and have their own hygiene and cultural institutes, which are not bound by differences in national origin. Moreover, institutions of the type referred to do not exist in any of the neighbouring states. Furthermore, the Slovaks do not find it necessary to ask for freedom from such Hungarian propagandists as Jehlicka or Dvorzak, for they have their own schools and universities, and have no desire to spend a century in Hungary in order to absorb culture.

I should like those people who are interested in democratic life to pay a visit to Czecho-Slovakia, for in this country one does not find any racial discrimination or molestation on account of political beliefs as in certain neighbouring states. Moreover, I should like to inform the readers of the *Hongkong Telegraph* that, after a period of three years' absence from Europe, I returned on a trip recently and incidentally travelled in several different European countries. Whilst on the train, I met a certain lady reading the English version of Pearl Buck's "The Mother." About half an hour later, an official entered the compartment in order to examine our passports. He asked me from whence I came, and I told him that I was from the Far East. The lady upon hearing this, became much interested and asked me many questions about China. In the course of our conversation, I asked her about my native land—Czecho-Slovakia, and she told me that even though she was a Hungarian residing in Czecho-Slovakia, there was really more freedom there for persons of her nationality than in her own country. She said that there were no restrictions laid upon the use of the Hungarian language, and there were also an abundance of newspapers and free schools. Moreover, she stated that the President of the country, Dr. T. G. Masaryk, understood the Hungarian language quite well and was fully conversant with the needs of the people. After we arrived in the first large town in the country, she presented me with her card and I was surprised to read "Countess A . . . . Y . . . . of T. . . . . ."

Furthermore, there is freedom for every nationality within the borders of Czecho-Slovakia. One may display practically any political banner (the Nazi Swastika excepted) without any fear or difficulty. It is the contrary in certain other European countries. I wish to recount a personal experience that befell me on my travels through southern Europe. Unfortunately, I took with me a white-spotted red necktie, and wore it quite unthinkingly in every country that I visited. I was the object of much attention not only on the part of the citizens but also of the police who frequently interrogated me as to whence I came and where I was going. It was, indeed, amazing what annoyance a single red necktie caused me. I am certain that one may go around the whole of Czecho-Slovakia with a big Union Jack and no-one would even think of stopping to question one.

In short, whatever co-operation that exists between France and the U.S.S.R. on the one part and Czecho-Slovakia on the other is only to strengthen the peace of Europe. Russia does not seek to secure a foothold in Czecho-Slovakia and the people of the country will tolerate no political doctrine except democracy. It is my opinion that all democratic countries should aid in the struggle for world-wide democracy, but I sincerely hope that there will never be another world war again, although re-armament such as England is now so successfully carrying out is the best of all guarantees for peace, not only of Europe but also of the entire world.

A CZECHO-SLOVAK.

Typical of the damage done ashore by Thursday's typhoon is this picture, showing a house at West Point which had the greater part of its roof swept away by the terrific winds. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

Whole Army Menaced By Arsenic

THE dramatic escape of the British Fifth Army from arsenic poisoning during the war has been revealed by Captain S. W. Wingfield, R.A.M.C., retired, writing to a London newspaper from Much Hadham, Hertfordshire.

He refers to a statement by ex-Superintendent Walter Hambrook. Supt. Hambrook cited the case of a baker who, suddenly seized with the desire to kill all his customers, put arsenic in the dough. He used too much poison, which acted as an emetic, saving his customers' lives instead of taking them.

Captain Wingfield refers to a comparable danger, by accident, which threatened the whole Fifth Army and brought about an order which puzzled many people at the time. He says.

"I was Specialist Sanitary Officer in Command of the 41st Sanitary Section, with orders to make my headquarters at St. Amand-les-Eaux, following hard upon the heels of the retreating Germans.

"The following week there were a remarkable number of deaths of old people. I suspected typhoid, endemic to this part. The mayor insisted it was due to shock following the bombardment.

SURPRISING RESULT OF TEST

"I decided to test some fresh chemicals just to hand for water-testing.

"During the day I received complaints from inhabitants that the bread distributed was of bad quality and made the consumers' throats dry. I secured some and found it palatable but dry.

"The zinc in the water-testing chemicals showed unmistakable traces of arsenic. I had been assured that this zinc was free and unlike that previously complained of. I tried to find if there were any contamination during the test.

"My staff sergeant reminded me that as it was raining hard I had told him not to trouble to get fresh water, but use our drinking water. He had dropped a piece of the French bread in it and had filtered it.

"We then got some fresh water and found it was arsenic free. We then tested the bread and found it to be highly impregnated with arsenic.

"Independent tests comfirmed 2 per cent. of arsenic.

FRENCH BREAD BANNED

"I impounded 200 sacks of flour, and eventually discovered an empty flour sack at a miller's with arsenic still adhering to its interior. The flour was part of a consignment sent for the relief of the distressed in the areas occupied by the Germans.

"The explanation: During the occupation the bread was made centrally, using 100 sacks, one of which was arsenic. After the retreat the bakers had asked to be allowed to share the baking between them. There were ten, and nine of them got all flour and one got nine sacks of flour and one of arsenic—ten times the normal quantity.

"All ranks of the Fifth Army will remember when 'orders of the day' included one forbidding troops to eat any French bread or pastry. This is the reason. The old people, of course, had died from exhaustion following violent sickness."

HE DIED FOR HIS BIG DRUM

Chatham, Aug. 7.

Thirty-six-years-old Frank Taylor, drummer of a crack Royal Marines band, was taken ill and had to undergo two operations.

When he returned to the band he couldn't carry his beloved big drum any more—it was too heavy. They made him play the flute and clarinet instead. It broke his heart. For weeks he pined. Then he hanged himself.

This was told at a Chatham inquest to-day on Taylor, who had been 22 years with the Colours, and who was the drummer when the Royal Marines mounted guard at Buckingham Palace in Jubilee Year.

The widow said that on Saturday he left her at her home in Beechroad, Strood, went to the Melville Barracks, Chatham, and hanged himself behind a door.

"He was very proud of his job," said Mrs. Taylor. "He thought it was the most important instrument in the band, you see."

One of Taylor's colleagues said: "We used to find him alone in the bandroom, with his drum supported, beating out parts he had played. To him it was music—complete."

HER WAIST IS WORTH £600

Paris, Aug. 7.

HOW much is a good waist line worth to a mannequin? The Paris Court fixed it at £600 in a case heard yesterday.

Mlle. Andre Leguen, beautiful blonde mannequin at a famous Paris fashion house, brought an action claiming big damages for injuries received in a motor-car smash.

Maitre Loewel, her counsel, said: "This young woman was at the top of her profession. Her slim waist and figure made her very much in demand as a mannequin. Now, after being in hospital, she finds her waist is not the same.

"She has a big bruise on her hips, which means she cannot wear bathing costumes at parades. However nice a bathing costume might be, if the girl who wears it has to show a big bruise everything is spoilt."

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12.38 De Groot and His Orchestra.

Zinetta (Gechl); When the Great Red Dawn is Shining (Sharpe); I Love You (Grieg); Romance (Rubinstein); Destiny (Baynes); La Paloma (Yradier); Other Days—Selection of Popular Melodies (Arr. Finck).

1.00 Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Variety.

Gertrude Lawrence Medley, Intro: Lime house Blues; You were meant for me; Do, Do, Do; Someone to Watch Over Me; Cup of Coffee; Wild Thyme; Experiment .....Gertrude Lawrence (Soprano); Rhythm Saved The World; Shoe Shine Boy (Chaplin, Cahn).....The Mills Brothers; Celebratin' (Film 'Limelight'); Tap Your Tootsies (Film 'Jack of all Trades').....Jack Hulbert (Comedian); The Phantom Of A Song; Radio Times—Fox Trot (Henry Hall) .....The B.B.C. Dance Orchest directed by Henry Hall.

1.30 Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).

Blue Prelude (Bishop); Swing Along (Cook); Climbing Up (The Mountain Song—Spolianski).

1.50 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—The Sheik Of Araby; Capri Caprice.....Nat Gonella and His Georgians; Tangos—Punto Arenas; San Fernando...Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra; Fox Trots—Across The Great Divide; My Heart's In Old Killarney.....Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra; Waltz'—Sweet Violets; My Treasure.....Russian Novelty Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-12 midnight. European Programme.

7.00 Variety.

Talking Film Memories; Intro: Mandy; I think I can; A needle in a haystack; Okay Toots; If I had a million dollars; Pop goes your heart; Spread a little happiness.....Salon Orchestra; Sleepy Head (Film 'Operator 13'); Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet (Murphy and Wenrich) .....The Mills Brothers; Sandy's First Baby (Humorous Sketch).....Sandy Powell and Company; You've Gotta East Your Spinach Baby; Oh, My Goodness (Film 'Poor Little Rich Girl'.....Mae Questel (The Betty Boop Girl).

7.25 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.30 London Relay — 'Holiday Cruise'—3: The Northern Capitals.

A musical and descriptive tour. Music under the direction of Walford Hyden. The programme devised and produced by Pascoe Thornton.

8.10 London Relay—'London Log,' by Walter Fitzgerald.

8.20 John Henry and Blossom (Humorous).

John Henry's Night Out.

8.26 Songs by Lucienne Boyer.

Chez Moi (Feline—Misraki); En Se Regardant (Bayle—Delettre); Estampe Marocaine (Eddy—Bos).

8.36 John Goss and the Cathedral Male Quartet.

A Dollar And A Half A Day; The Hog's Eye Man (arr. Terry); One More Day; On The Banks Of Sacramento (Arr. Harris); Blow The Man Down; Tom's Gone To Hilo (arr. Terry); Lowlands; Highland Laddie (arr. Taylor Harris); Rio Grande; Billy Boy (arr. Terry); Shenandoah (arr. Terry) (Sea Shanties).

8.56 Light Orchestral.

Light Cavalry—Overture (Suppe) ....New Light Symphony Orchestra; Old And New (A Potpourri of Popular Melodies) (Arr. Finck).... Herman Finck and His Orchestra; Hindu Song ('Sadko'—Rimsky-Korsakov); Valse Triste (Sibelius).... Barnabas Von Geczy and His Orchestra; Glow Worm Idyll (Lincke).... New Light Symphony Orchestra.

9.20 Studio—Frank Read on Sport.

9.30 London Relay—The News and Announcements.

9.55 Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Grill-Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

1. I was saying to the Moon; 2. You gotta have swing; 3. To you Sweetheart; 4. Streamlined Greta Green.

10.10 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

10.15 London Relay—Big Ben. 'Come Along, Liza.'

A Londoner's day trip. Written by Max Kester. Produced by Ernest Longstaff. The trippers are: Mable Constanduros, John Rorke, Miriam Ferris, George Inns, Phyllis Harding, Bertram Dench, Sidney Burchall, and Reynell and West.

11.15 Recorded dance Music from Z.B.W.

11.20 Relay of Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra Continued.

1. Serenade in the Night; 2. Vienna in Springtime; 3. Panamania; 4. Siboney.

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Rumjahn Cousins Survive A Nasty Shock

LOSE SECOND SET TO U.S.R.C. PAIR

HARDCOURT CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES: CHOA'S SMART PERFORMANCE: KWOK DEFEATS LIANG

Heroes of yesterday's hardcourt tennis championship ties at the U.S.R.C., were Captain Loch and J. Tomlinson, who played splendid tennis to take the second set from the Rumjahn cousins, Colony's grasscourt doubles champions.

Onlookers could scarcely believe their eyes, for the first set which the cousins won at 6-3 did not give much indication of that which was to follow. For a whole set Loch and Tomlinson played inspired tennis, and spectators began to wonder if the match was to provide the first sensational result of the championships when the U.S.R.C. pair proceeded to hold the cousins to three-all in the final set.

At that stage Loch became erratic while the cousins tightened up their game. H. D. Rumjahn made one or two very pretty passing shots down the lines, and having regained the attacking position, consolidated sufficiently to permit them to win the set at 6-3.

The match produced some extremely good, and some very mediocre tennis. All four players were responsible for strange errors, yet nevertheless drew applause for some very able play. Loch, when touching his best form, was as good as anyone on the court, but Tomlinson's steadiness was to be preferred.

The Rumjahn hardly struck their best form at any stage. Their play after the first set suggested they were underrating the opposition, and it was fortunate for them they were able to recover their poise when it was most needed drove.

S. A. Rumjahn drove fiercely on the forehand, but his net work was not up to standard. H. D. Rumjahn really pulled the match out of the fire, his volleying and excellent placing off the ground in the concluding games being of the best.

G. Choa thoroughly vindicated the promise he has made of recent months by playing delightful tennis to beat Wong Fuk-nam in straight sets of 7-5, 6-2.

Choa was very firm in his ground strokes, and displayed a fine, rhythmical, well-produced backhand. He had much better finishing shots than Wong, who was largely on the defensive. Choa played well enough to suggest that he will give anybody in the tournament a good game.

Frank Kwok's persistence eventually won him his match against Liang Sai-wah, although he conceded the first set. Once having found his length, however, Kwok was capable of lengthening the rallies until Liang committed errors or offered Kwok chances of a direct "kill". In the final set Kwok was completely in the ascendancy, and dropped only one game, after going to four-love.

A. L. Sullivan "murdered" S. A. Gray, winning in the space of half an hour by 6-1, 6-2. Good length shots flowed from the winner's racket, while on the other side of the net Gray could do nothing right and was made to look a novice.

Agafuroff and Pengelly played steady and impressive tennis to overcome Leung and Hsu in straight sets of 6-3, 6-3. The Civil Service pair allowed little to escape them, and by adopting a well laid plan of attack, had the opposition defending vainly.

B. T. Gosano and A. V. Gosano had to concede a walk-over to G. E. R. Divett and R. R. Todd, as Betty Gosano has been transferred to Swatow, and had to sail last evening. Gosano does not know how long he will remain in Swatow, but expects it will be for a month or two.

Yesterday's results in full were as follows:

SINGLES

A. L. Sullivan beat S. A. Gray 6-1, 6-2.

G. Choa beat Wong Fuk-nam 7-5, 6-2.

F. H. Kwok beat S. W. Liang 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

DOUBLES

G. E. R. Divett and R. R. Todd beat A. V. Gosano and B. T. Gosano, by w.o.

S. A. an H. D. Rumjahn beat Capt. Loch and J. Tomlinson 6-3, 1-6, 6-3.

J. Pengelly and I. Agafuroff beat T. K. Leung and J. Hsu 6-3, 6-3.

Golfer Drives 386 yds. 0 ft. 0½ in.

They Measured It

Fonthill (Ontario).

James Thomson, Shawnee-on-Delaware (Pennsylvania) professional, has set up what is claimed as a new record for competitive golf by driving a distance of THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX YARDS AND HALF AN INCH.

The drive won him a prize of £200.

Longest drive in competitive golf, recorded but not authenticated, is credited to Craig Wood, the American. Playing in the 1933-British Open championship at St. Andrews, he hit a ball to within 100 yards of the green at the 530-yard fifth hole.

Longest drive fully authenticated is 445 yards by E. C. Bliss at Herne Bay in August 1913, not in competitive golf.

MAKE U.S. CHAMPION TENNIS NATION OF WORLD

DAVIS CUP BACK TO AMERICA—As a result of the stellar playing of Don Budge and Frankie Parker at Wimbledon, England, the Davis Cup, famed tennis trophy, returns to America after 10 years. Above, Walter Pate, American non-playing captain, receives the cup from Princess Helena Victoria, as Budge, Gene Mako, Frankie Parker and Bitsy Grant watch.

Centuries Plentiful In Closing Cricket Matches Of Season

SURREY BEAT SUSSEX

London, Sept. 3.

To all intents and purposes the curtain has closed down on the 1937 cricket season in England. To-day the last of the county championship matches was fulfilled, when Surrey scored a handsome victory over Sussex at the Oval by seven wickets.

There remains a few of the annual festival matches such as those at Scarborough in which H. D. G. Leveson Gower's teams will oppose the M.C.C. Australian XI and the New Zealanders. At Folkestone an Over Thirty v. Under Thirty match starts to-day. At Gainsborough the Minor Counties representative team meets the New Zealanders.

Cricket during the past three days was of a characteristically holiday nature. At the Oval Surrey and Sussex accumulated 1,230 runs. At Folkestone and England XI and New Zealanders aggregated 1,203 runs in a drawn match. At Scarborough Yorkshire and the M.C.C. amassed 1,029 runs in a match which the champions won by eight wickets.

Three centuries were scored in Surrey's first innings against Sussex. The innings realised 495, Sandham scoring 102, Gregory 124 and E.R.T. Holmes 115.

Sussex were out for 214 in the first knock and 403 in the second. Surrey obtained the required 124 runs for the loss of three wickets.

Three-figure innings were also plaintiful in the New Zealanders' match. Bryan H. Valentine, the Kent amateur, who has spent most of the summer playing competitive tennis, produced his best form to take 102 off the New Zealanders' attack. The England XI scored 464.

New Zealanders replied with 431, Kerr contributing 112 and Moloney 140.

The home side declared their second innings closed at 186 for 8, and the New Zealanders were well on the way to victory when play was brought to a close, having scored 102 for 2.

Yorkshire scored 316 and 201 for 2 against the M.C.C., whose innings realised 213 and 299 for 8 declared.—*Reuter.*

No Ice Hockey Next Season?

There is a possibility that no first-class ice hockey will be seen in England during the coming season, which was to have begun early in October.

Promoters, players and the British Ice Hockey Association cannot agree on the terms on which the game shall be played in future, writes an Ice Hockey Correspondent.

Officials of the rinks and the B.I.H.A. said that they would not be surprised to see next winter come and go without a single game of "first-class" ice hockey being staged.

The trouble began with protests lodged by smaller rinks at the end of last season against the big stadiums, which, they alleged, were paying excessive sums in "expenses" to their players.

PLAYERS' STRIKE

As a result players at the small rinks became discontented, demanded larger "expenses," and refused to turn out until these were granted. Ice hockey is still being played in England under amateur rules though most of the players are imported from Canada.

Officially promoters are supposed to have agreed to a figure in players' "expenses" which would be within the means of the smaller rinks, £96 a week for a team of 12 men, and also an interchange of a percentage on gate money, from which the small rinks would benefit.

But there is still an obstacle. The Rink Managers' Union, representing the promoters, wishes the sport to be controlled by one body only and is prepared to amalgamate with the British Ice Hockey Association.

The Association, however, being in control of an amateur sport, is apparently not prepared to admit commercial interests to a greater extent than last season, when the rinks were permitted to send representatives to council meetings.

Ice hockey enjoyed an unprecedented boom in England last season and it is estimated that every week 100,000 people paid to see the game.

FIRST-CLASS CRICKET AVERAGES

Positions On August 12

BATTING

(Qualification, 16 innings, average 30)

	Inns	Times Not Out	Runs	Highest Inns	Aver
Hammond (W. R.)	43	5	2697	717	70.97
Paynter	46	2	2315	322	57.15
Hutton	43	5	2133	271*	56.16
C. S. Dempster	28	3	1247	154*	54.21
Berry (L. G.)	39	2	1945	164*	51.32
Parks (J. H.)	47	2	2310	168	49.74
R. E. S. Wyatt	36	3	1741	232	49.74
Compton (D.)	33	4	1470	177	47.70
Harestaff	34	1	1567	214*	47.48
Wagnbrook	28	2	1231	143	47.34
Ames	36	3	1644	201*	46.78
Fishlock	32	4	1292	146	46.14
Sutcliffe	30	3	1044	109	45.60
Edrich	36	5	1406	175	45.35
Harris	30	0	1345	113	45.15
Gunn	37	0	1398	149*	45.09
Gregory	37	1	1550	154	43.05
M. H. Barton	21	1	855	192	42.75
Arnold	39	2	1555	172	42.02
Cook	43	5	1558	141*	41.00
Keeton	41	7	1391	104*	40.61
Henuren	33	4	1170	107	40.55
Langridge (John)	46	1	1097	175	40.30
Davies (L.)	43	2	1653	140	40.31
Worthington	34	3	1233	156*	39.77
Armstrong (N. T.)	39	5	1343	121*	39.50
Gimblett	32	1	1215	141	39.19
Smith (D.)	37	2	1358	158	38.80
Barnett	49	3	1771	115	38.50
Iddon	44	5	1483	149	38.02
Langridge (James)	44	6	1460	150*	37.94
E. R. T. Holmes	21	2	700	159	37.15
Lee (F. S.)	41	2	1435	130	36.79
Leyland	23	1	801	167	36.70
H. C. M. Klinpton	36	5	1134	93	36.58
Alderman	37	3	1227	175	36.08

* Not out.

BOWLING

(Qualification: 42 wickets; average, 21.)

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Smith (J.)	768.2	211	1914	121	15.81
Gray	322.1	69	834	52	16.03
Goddard	1173.2	303	3050	179	17.07
Sims	570.5	110	1660	94	17.11
Verity	994	259	2121	122	17.38
Gover	889.1	149	2614	150	17.42
Smith (F.) Essex	689.5	125	2165	121	17.89
Copson	391.4	85	1052	58	18.13
J. C. Clay	946.5	198	2584	141	18.32
Bowes	514	130	1122	60	18.70
R. W. V. Robins	498.5	78	1416	74	19.13
Andrews	728	147	2156	112	19.25
Mitchell (T. B.)	517.5	70	1916	98	19.55
R. F. H. Darwall-Smith	394.3	77	1102	56	19.67
Nichols	660.2	146	1850	94	19.68
Boyes	454.1	143	997	46	19.71
Martin	691	147	1900	91	19.78
Mayer	582.4	138	1588	76	20.89
Hammond (W. R.)	346.1	77	881	42	20.97

NEW ZEALAND AVERAGES

BATTING

	Inns	Times Not Out	Runs	Highest Inns	Aver
M. P. Donnelly	30	5	1045	144	41.80
M. W. Wallace	31	1	1204	115	40.13
D. A. R. Moloney	34	4	951	85	31.70
W. A. Hadlee	29	3	701	83	30.42
J. L. Kerr	28	2	719	130*	27.30
T. C. Lowry	11	0	296	121	26.90
G. L. Weir	24	2	571	134*	25.95
H. G. Vivian	31	3	649	75	23.17
A. W. Roberts	17	0	244	75*	22.18
M. L. Page	32	4	595	109	21.25
W. N. Carson	24	1	453	80	19.69
J. R. Lamason	18	2	312	71	19.50
N. Gallichan	15	3	216	50	18.00
E. W. Tindill	24	4	320	47	16.00
J. A. Dunning	21	6	176	30	11.73
J. Cowie	18	5	85	23*	6.53

* Not out.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
J. Cowie	543	120	1333	61	21.85
D. A. R. Moloney	332.4	33	1175	45	26.11
J. A. Dunning	637.4	183	1615	61	26.47
N. Gallichan	482	159	1096	36	30.44
A. W. Roberts	463	129	1091	32	34.09
M. L. Page	107	13	387	11	35.18
H. G. Vivian	594.1	182	1474	41	35.35
W. N. Carson	41	6	152	4	38.00
J. R. Lamason	84	19	265	6	44.16
M. P. Donnelly	142.4	28	435	7	62.14
G. L. Weir	274	46	786	10	78.60

Also bowled: W. A. Hadlee, 8—1—13—0.

IPSWICH SOCCER CLUB MANAGER SUSPENDED

Ipswich, Aug. 12.

Ipswich Town Football Club, members of the Southern League, held a board meeting to-day, and afterwards announced that they had decided to suspend Mr. Michael T. O'Brien, the club's secretary-manager, from taking any further part in the activities of the club.

Ipswich Town became a professional club last season, and under Mr. O'Brien's guidance won the Southern League championship.

They made application for admission to the Third Division of the Football League this year, but were not elected.

Mr. O'Brien, six-foot Irishman, had a brilliant career as a player. He was centre-half with both Brentford and Glasgow Celtic before 1914.

He joined Norwich City in 1919 and made thirty-six appearances for Queen's Park Rangers in 1920-1.

Later he played for Leicester City, Hull City, Derby County and Walsall before returning to Norwich.

He left Norwich for Watford and before joining Ipswich was secretary-manager for Queen's Park Rangers.

A mere Shanghai man's comments on Hong Kong

No. 1.

Judge Not!

Far be it from me to set myself up as a judge. Had I the wisdom of Solomon I should be afraid of dropping a brick and as my wisdom is so far inferior to that of Israel's famous King, quite apart from the fact that living in two rooms is not conducive to unbiased comment, particularly when these two rooms contain one wife, three children and an amah, I merely pass on my comments for what they are worth.

Dress on the "Maron"

One thing I have noticed. On the way down in the Maron, 300 of us learnt how to stop worrying about dress. It wasn't a bit of use worrying anyway as there was nowhere to change except on the hard steel deck, there was little to change into (we were only allowed one trunk and what we could carry in our hands) so by the time we reached the Fragrant Waters we were a motley crew. Imagine, therefore, the joy engendered when I saw a smartly uniformed Naval Officer on the No. 1 Wharf waiting to greet somebody. Ah, thought I. Back to civilization once again. They dress well in Hongkong.

The joy of a good uniform

Of course it is hardly fair judging Hongkong by one dress particularly after comparing it with 300 more or less dowdy rig outs; but that my comment was correct I found later after a few trips across the ferry, up the Peak Tram and into the Clubs and Hotels.

Savile Row in Hong Kong

Why this thusness, thought I? I strolled round Hongkong to glance at the shops. The men's shops particularly. Solomon's wisdom was not needed. I discovered that Hongkong possessed a man's shop that knocked anything in Shanghai sideways. Hongkong tailors are set a pace and a shining example by what I consider to be the finest outfitting shop in the Far East. Good enough for Regent St. or Savile Row. Yes, you may smile, but I still reiterate, "Good enough for Regent St. or Savile Row." And as I happen to have purchased suits in Maddox St. only last September I was agreeably surprised to find that I could actually buy a first rate summer rig cheaper than I could in London.

Next time you go to Shanghai (don't go on a "Bloody Saturday" if you can avoid it) you may check on these statements and at the same time thank your lucky stars that you haven't any duty to pay on material like we have to up there.

I'll leave you to guess the shop I'm referring to. (Turn to page 4 of the Pictorial Supplement, right hand side. The answer is there).

LEAGUE GAMES

In "D" Division

The South China Athletic Association defeated the Civil Service Cricket Club six-three in the "D" Division of the Tennis League yesterday.

J. Bentley and H. Bebbington (Civil Service) beat L. Ip and Y. Ip 6-1; lost to P. W. Sze and Y. H. Leung 3-6; beat K. C. Wong and S. Cheung 6-4.

C. Sloan and L. D. Skinner beat Ip and Ip 6-4; lost to Sze and Leung 4-6; lost to Wong and Cheung 1-6.

M. N. Rakusen and Buckle lost to Ip and Ip 1-6; lost to Sze and Leung 1-6; lost to Wong and Cheung 0-6.

I. R. C. v. C. C. C.

The Indian Recreation Club beat Craigengower Cricket Club 7½-1½.

S. A. R. Bux and A. R. Suffad (Indian) beat S. A. Cassumbhoy and A. Hunt 6-1; beat O. Sadick and T. Locke 6-1; beat Dr. Lam and Dr. Karanjia 6-3.

M. Hassan and T. Ali beat Cassumbhoy and Hunt 6-3; lost to Sadick and Locke 3-6; beat Lam and Karanjia 6—3.

A. M. Rumjahn and M. I. Razack beat Cassumbhoy and Hunt 6-2; drew with Sadick and Locke 6-6; beat Lam and Karanjia 6-3.

MATCH POSTPONED

The match between the Police and the Army was postponed owing to wet courts.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Forest Hills, Sept. 2.

In the women's singles of the American Tennis Championships, Miss Alice Marble, holder of the title, eliminated Mlle. Jaqueline Horner of France by 6-3, 7-5.—*United Press.*

DUCK-WORTH TO RETIRE

Famous Test Player

G. Duckworth, the Lancashire and England wicket-keeper, is retiring from first-class cricket at the end of the season. This announcement came as something of a surprise, for Duckworth is only thirty-six years of age, and is still considered one of the best wicket-keepers in the world.

Duckworth was born at Warrington, Lancashire, on May 9, 1901, and first gained a place in the Lancashire team in 1923. He helped Lancashire to carry off the championship in three successive years, 1926, 1927, and 1928. In 1928 he was responsible for dismissing 107 batsmen—77 caught and 30 stumped. He has played ten times against Australia and nine times against South Africa. He toured Australia last winter, but Ames, because of his superior batting, was preferred in the five Test matches.

Duckworth excels in taking fast bowling, much of his experience in this respect being acquired during the association of the late E. A. McDonald, the great Australian bowler, with Lancashire.

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Descends Like a Wolf On Sussex Fold

HIS FIRST CENTURY WAS HIT BEFORE LUNCH

Hove: Lancashire 640 for 8; Sussex to bat.

London, July 29.

Eddie Paynter, Lancashire's amazing left-hander, enjoyed yesterday the greatest triumph of his cricket career, when he scored a magnificent 322 runs. These included three 6's as well as 39 4's and from first to last Paynter overwhelmed the Sussex bowlers not only by his cover driving but by the ferocity of his general attack.

In the course of a memorable day's cricket Paynter got a faultless century before lunch; hit his fifth hundred of the year; left behind his previous record of 266 against Essex at Old Trafford this year; eclipsed Hutton's 271 not out for Yorkshire v. Derbyshire at Sheffield; shared with R. H. Moore, of Hampshire, the distinction of scoring 300 runs in one innings during the present campaign, and set up a new professional record for Lancashire by passing Watson's 300 not out against Surrey in 1928.

More than that, Paynter established a record for a professional batsman at Hove and finished only eleven behind the highest individual score on the ground — Duleepsinhji's 333 against Northants seven years ago. Only one other batsman, Victor Trumper, has achieved this distinction at Hove, the famous Australian making 300 not out when the Cornstalks were here in 1899.

The on-side hitting of Paynter yesterday came as a revelation to the crowd, but I think it was surpassed in ease and strength by his magnificent cover driving. Praise of his stroke play would be sadly incomplete without reference to his vigorous straight driving, which gave equal entertainment.

Consider his timetable. He scored 100 out of 162 in 115 minutes; 200 out of 345 in 205 minutes; 300 out of 513 in 290 minutes, and 322 out of 541 in precisely five hours. Thus Lancashire averaged over a hundred runs per hour, and even Don Bradman in making 300 in a day against England at Leeds, did not score as fast as Paynter.

The hero of the day gave the field no encouragement whatever until he had reached 260, when Hammond juggled vainly with a sharp chance in the gully. Stealing a single when 291, he also had a narrow escape from being run out. At length his wicket fell to a leg-before-wicket decision when he was going out to drive.

POLISH OF WASHBROOK

But not all the day's triumphs belonged to Paynter. Washbrook, for instance, played a polished innings in scoring his fourth century of the season in 2½ hours, during which his cutting and driving added lustre to a stand that yielded 268 runs. This in the annals of Lancashire has been exceeded for the first wicket only by the 368 scored by Maclaren and Spooner at Algburth in 1903 and 270 by Makepeace and Hallows at Worcester in 1922.

As in the case of Paynter, Washbrook fell in having a go, and Iddon was the victim of another bid for quick runs. At a subsequent stage Oldfield batted beautifully, and was unfortunate not to reach a century.

His seven boundaries were pretty strokes, and in partnership with Paynter he helped to score 271 in 2¼ hours—run-getting in excelsis. The county's records, however, reveal four greater third-wicket partnerships of which the highest is 290.

FOUR NEW BALLS

Wickets fell quickly after this massive stand but the rate of scoring barely slackened. The season's previous highest score, 588 for 9 wickets by Essex against Northants, was eclipsed; a fourth new ball was produced; 624 runs were up after six hours' batting and at the close Lancashire had reached their highest score since their 676 for seven against Hampshire at old Trafford in 1911.

BOWLS TOURNEY

Open Singles Semi-Finals

The draw in the semi-final round of the Bowls singles championship was made by the Competition Sub-Committee in the Board-room of the S. C. M. Post, Ltd. yesterday, and resulted as follows:

H. A. Alves v. S. Randle
(Umpire:—Mr. C. B. Hosking).
A. S. Russell v. U. M. Omar
(Umpire:—Mr. J. F. McGowan).

Both these matches will be played on the Hongkong F.C. green on Tuesday, September 7.

International Shield

The draw was also made for the semi-finals of the Gutierrez International Shield. It resulted as follows:

Ireland or England	v.	Philippines or Malaya
Portugal or Scotland	v.	India or China.

The matches will be decided on September 12 on greens to be notified later.

League Fixures

The following fixtures, which are outstanding, have been arranged for September 11 and 18:

FIRST DIVISION

Craigengower C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.
Club de Recreio v. Kowloon Dock R.C.
Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Club de Recreio v. Hongkong F.C.
Police R.C. v. Taikoo R.C.

THIRD DIVISION

Civil Service C.C. v. Hongkong E.R.C.
Kowloon F.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

SEPTEMBER 18

THIRD DIVISION

Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon F.C.
Club de Recreio v. Kowloon Tong R.C.

Committee Meeting

A meeting of the General Committee will be held on Tuesday, September 14.

ALEX JAMES IN A NEW SPHERE

(By Frank Thorogood)

At a luncheon given recently at the Savoy Hotel, London, Alex James, the old Scottish international and late Arsenal forward, announced his definite retirement from active service on the field, and told the company that he had now become a co-director and technical adviser of the Ring (Blackfriars) Pools, Ltd.

In this new sphere he will not only keep in personal touch with leading League games in the British Isles but also visit the Continent.

His autograph will now have a new meaning; he is to sign all winning cheques and in case of big money he will personally hand over the cheques. His agreement is for seven years.

Judged by the brevity of his remarks at the Savoy Hotel, the speeches he may deliver at Board meetings promise to be much shorter than his renowned football knickers.

Medals and caps are left to remind him of his Soccer days, but one relic, he tells me, is in other hands. This is an English Cup medal, the first he ever gained, and it was presented by James to a great friend in Scotland —one of the directors of his old club, Raith Rovers.

"As to my caps"—and here James emphasised the economy of his native land—"they are less in number than those awarded to an English international. Whether you play once or three times in a season, Scotland only give you one cap."

GEORGE ALLISON'S TRIBUTE

Commenting on the decision of Alex James, Mr. George Allison, the Arsenal manager, having expressed deep regret at the retirement of the greatest exponent of forward play of his time, said:

"Arsenal would not attempt to hold him to any contract which he might consider detrimental to his future. In the circumstances it is surely a formality for James to apply for his contract to be cancelled.

"I have no doubt that my Board will do whatever the F.A. will permit to recognise the services of James, and an application will be made to pay him an accrued share of benefit on his retirement."

AMAZING GOLF BY COTTON

To Win German Open

Bad Ems, Aug. 16.

Henry Cotton, the British Open champion, who is staying at Bad Ems "for a holiday," played amazing golf during the week-end to win the German Open championship.

On Saturday morning the British title-holder made the huge gallery gasp with astonishment when he returned a 63—probably the lowest round in any major event—for his first round.

The British champion included no fewer than nine "birdies" and an "eagle" in his score, which was three strokes better than the previous best, held jointly by Auguste Boyer (Nice), holder of the title, and H. G. Bentley, who last Thursday won the German amateur championship.

Boyer recorded his round in 1935, when he also won the championship, and Bentley did his in the first round of the amateur final.

SEVEN STROKES DOWN

Boyer, who has won the title for the last two years, played fine golf to equal the old course record of 66 in his second round, but he finished the day seven strokes behind Cotton, having taken 74 in the first round. Cotton had a second round of 70.

The Frenchman's included no fewer than eight "birdies" in this round, which was eight under par. He went out in 35, and returned in 31.

Andrew McNair, the Scottish international, had rounds of 77 and 74, but unfortunately he pulled a leg muscle, and was forced to retire.

The champion was in quieter mood yesterday, although he turned in a 69 for his morning round. His last round was done in 72, to make his aggregate 274, seventeen strokes ahead of Boyer, the Frenchman's scores yesterday being 73 and 78.

OTHER SCORES

V. Van Donck (St. German, France) was third with rounds of 74, 73, 75, and 75.

Other British competitors' scores were:

John won Bendren (R. and A.), 298; A. Laes (Doré and Tutley), 300; Alarie von Bendern (R. and A.) 305; R. S. Burles (Gerrards Cross), 313; Tom Green (Burnham Beeches), 313; K. S. Duncan (Rochford Hundred), 316; M. Strutt (Ashridge), 319; J. G. Griffin (Frilford Heath), 331; D. C. Folland (Swansea Bay), 333; Dr. J. Sinclair (Purley Downs) and A. McNair (Wentworth) scratched.

COMPTON'S BID FOR SEASON'S FASTET CENTURY

80 Runs in 43 Minutes And Never a False Hit

London, July 25.

Those who left Lord's early missed something, for in the last forty-three minutes Compton hit fifteen 4's and scored eighty runs! He has power to add this morning, so what about the season's fastest century?

Between thirteen minutes to six and half-past that hour, this remarkable young man used the Worcester bowling as he would. The power, the range, and the certainty of his strokes was amazing, and he never made a false hit. He and Hulme made 105 between them in the last thirty-five minutes.

Previously, there had been a most attractive second-wicket partnership between Carris, and Edrich, who made 129 runs in 90 minutes, and what with one thing and another Middlesex made 275 in two hours and forty minutes, to finish up 307 ahead of Worcester with six wickets remaining.

Against Smith, Gray and Sims, Worcester had been all out in a little over three hours for 156—or 92 behind on the first innings.

SMITH'S HUNDREDTH WICKET

In the morning Smith soon got his hundredth wicket, Price, as was only right, being the collaborator. Bull's fate should have served as a "you have been warned" to his partner, who, however, failed to profit and also hung his bat out. So the opening pair were back again for 11 runs.

Cooper, a most promising batsman, got well over the ball and played along the line of it till Sims caught him at short leg, and off Smith's next ball Price again obliged, to Martin's discomfiture. Four wickets were thus down for 43 runs which had taken an hour and twenty minutes to make—sufficient tribute to Smith, who at one o'clock assumed his sweater with figures as imposing as his own, viz:

o.	m.	r.	w.
15	5	15	3

Kimpton then gave half an hour's entertainment, hooking and late-cutting successive balls from Gray to the boundary and lifting Sims to the screen, but at 85 he played a somewhat inexplicable stroke at Gray. All this while Gibbons, who had come in second wicket down, had been very sedate, save for one straight drive, and he and Quaife were together at lunch when the score was 87 for five.

They stayed together till it was 136, Quaife making some firm square-cuts, one of which was most brilliantly stopped by Hulme on the very rails. Howorth hit three rasping boundaries off Sims, but Compton, at mid-off, clung on to a terrific clout and the others did little, leaving Gibbons to fall last, after batting a hundred and sixty-five minutes for his 55, an innings remarkable for the number of balls on or outside the leg-stump which he played down towards third man.

Middlesex, 92 ahead, went in again at 3.35. Kimpton kept wicket, this time, instead of Buller, who had pluckily batted, but whose thumb was still very sore. With eight runs scored Price was bowled, but then came the delightful partnership between Carris and Edrich. It was a tale of runs being got fast by strokes all round the wicket and some of Carris's square and late cutting had to be seen to be believed. Nor was he chary of the off-drive and the hook. Edrich, meantime, was using that effective chop of his and hitting very hard in front of the wicket. Some grand Worcester fielding added to the spectators' joy.

Carris was eventually well caught and bowled. He had been in but 100 minutes for his 61 and had hit nine 4's. Unlucky Hendren! He got one on the middle of the bat, but short-leg shot up a hand and that was that. It was a good catch, too, that finished Edrich, for he played his chop once again and Kimpton caught him one-handed off the under edge. A fitting end to a cracking innings.

And then followed the hurricane that was Compton.

MIDDLESEX

B. Carris, c Buller, b Parks	1	c-b Howorth	63
Price, c Perks, b Howorth	80	b Perks	5
Edrich, b Howorth	42	c Kimpton, b Martin	81
Hendren, c sub, b Martin	10	c Jackson, b Martin	6
Compton, D., c Warne b Perks	42	not out	80
Hulme, c Jackson, b Martin	2	not out	31
J. Human, b Martin	0		
Muncer, b Perks	19		
Sims, c Bull, b Perks	18		
Smith, J., b Martin	10		
Gray, not out	1		
B 12, l-b 5, n-b 2	17	L-b 6, n-b 1	7
Total	248	Total (4 wkts.)	275

WORCESTERSHIRE

Bull, c Price, b Smith	6
Warne, c Price b Gray	5
Cooper, c Sims, b Smith	14
Gibbons, b Sims	55
Martin, c Price, b Smith	0
R. C. M. Kimpton, b Gray	31
B. W. Quaife, b Sims	22
Howorth, c Compton, b Sims	13
Perks, b Gray	0
Jackson, b Sims	0
Buller, not out	1
B 2, l-b 4, n-b 3	9
Total	156
B 2, l-b 4, n-b 3	9
Total	156

MIDDLESEX—First Innings

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Perks	27	3	99	4
Martin	15	3	50	4
Jackson	9	1	31	0
Howorth	15	2	53	2
Kimpton	4	0	18	0

WORCESTERSHIRE—First Innings

Smith	22	0	82	3
Gray	17	4	52	4
Sims	20	0	82	3
Edrich	2	1	1	0

Umpires—Smith and Dolphin.

HOME FLEET

LEAVES FOR SCOTTISH WATERS

London, Sept. 3.

Ships of the Home Fleet stationed at Portsmouth, including H.M.S. Rodney, flagship, left to-day for Invergordon for their autumn exercises in Scottish waters. The flag of the Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse was transferred from the Nelson which is refitting to the Rodney this morning.

The aircraft carrier Courageous, with her attendant destroyed H.M.S. Crusader, the escort vessel Fleetwood and the destroyer Blanche were among the vessels which sailed. The destroyers Forester and Fury, which were to have accompanied the Fleet, had their orders cancelled as a result of the decision to reinforce the destroyer strength in the Mediterranean Sea. They are proceeding with H. M. Ships Fortune and Firedrake. The aircraft carrier Furious, attended by the destroyer Stronghold, will sail for Scotland on Thursday next.—*British Wireless.*

Tenders are being invited for concrete surfacing of the road to Smuggler's Gap.

GIJON LIKELY TO SURRENDER

Hendaye, Sept. 3.

A *United Press* correspondent accompanying the Insurgent Army in the north of Spain says there are insistent reports that negotiations are under way for the surrender of Gijon and also for the entire stretch of land between the advancing Insurgents and this important city. —*United Press.*

LOYALIST SUCCESS

Valencia, Sept. 4.

An official communique states that Belchite, important road junction near Saragossa, has been occupied by Government troops after severe fighting in which 1,500 Insurgents were slain and 500 prisoners, with much war material, taken.—*Reuter.*

KWANGTUNG PASSPORTS

Canton, Sept. 4.

The head of the Foreign Consular Body has issued an identical note to all the foreign consuls requesting their respective nationals now residing in Kwangtung Province to immediately obtain passports at their consulates. These passports are to be counter-signed by the Chinese Police Headquarters here. Due protection will be give to all holders of such passports.—*Central News.*

AIR FORCE GETS CHEQUE

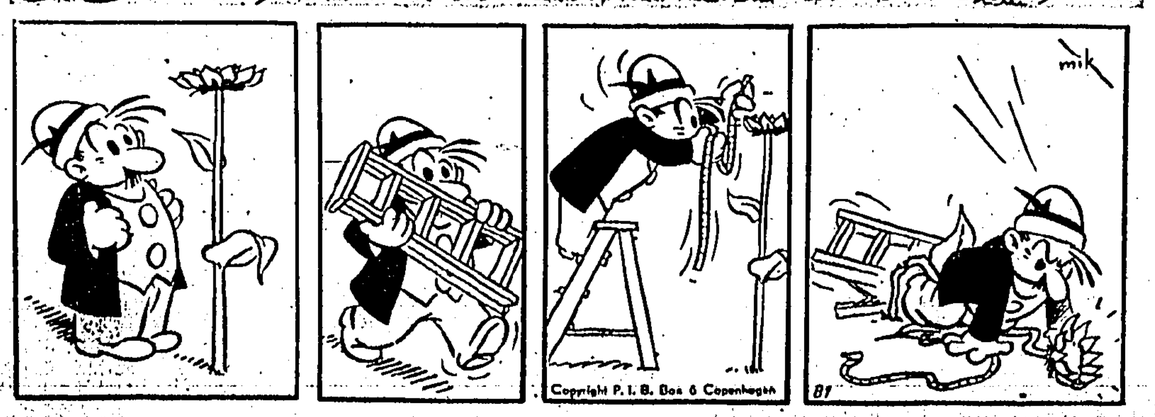
Canton, Sept. 4.

General Wu Te-Chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, has presented the members of the Chinese Air Force stationed in Canton a cheque for $2,000. He also sent them a letter expressing his deep admiration for the part they played in defending the city during the recent air raid by Japanese planes.—*Central News.*

NEW DESTROYERS

London, Sept. 3.

Messrs. Vickers, Armstrong to-day launched from their naval yard at Walker-on-Tyne the two destroyers, Eskimo and Mashona. The two vessels were put into the water within ten minutes. They are of the large Tribal class of 1,850 tons displacement with turbine engines to develop 44,000 horse-power.—*British Wireless.*



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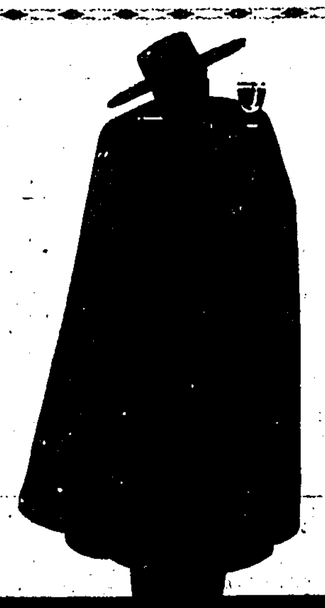

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SLANDER ACTION

ALLEGED COMMENTS ON WOMAN'S CHASTITY

Based on alleged remarks against a woman's chastity, a slander action, claiming $1,000 as damages, was brought before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Summary Court yesterday.

Plaintiff was Leung Shun-chi, spinster, of 15 Koon Chung Street, second floor, and she sued Chiu Suk-ching, married woman, of 1 Kilung Street, second floor, for damages for allegedly making the following remarks: "Oh, so this is the Leung Shun-chi who has been writing love letters to my husband. You both know this is so. If you and my husband have not committed misconduct secretly, why are you allowing my husband to return to his office before the matter is cleared up? By so doing, you tacitly admit it. Shun-chi, I am sorry for your reputation."

Plaintiff further alleged in the statement of claim that as a result of the remarks she suffered much annoyance and had been injured in her credit and reputation, and held up to hatred and contempt.

Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson, of Russ and Company, appeared for plaintiff. Defendant was not legally represented.

Mr. Sanderson said his client was a spinster, 25 years of age, and was living quietly at home with her parents, while defendant was married to one Ching Kam-fai. The parties had known each other for a long time, their respective mothers being sisters by adoption.

On June 28 last, plaintiff's mother received a letter from defendant's husband, stating: "I have had a quarrel with my family, which unfortunately has caused some trouble. It concerned my cousin's (plaintiff's) reputation. I therefore request you to come to my house with her in order to have the matter cleared up and to prove her innocence." The result of the letter was a meeting at the house of defendant's mother, at which a large number of relatives of both families were present. It was at this meeting that the remarks complained of were spoken.

Engaged to Merchant

Plaintiff was engaged, continued Mr. Sanderson, to a merchant in Shanghai, and while it was not suggested that the remarks affected the engagement, it was a pity that these things should be stated about a girl who was betrothed.

Mr. Sanderson concluded by saying that it would be his contention that the words, if proved to have been spoken by defendant, were defamatory in their natural and ordinary meaning, and no mere innuendo. The remarks as they stood imputed unchastity or adultery on the part of plaintiff.

Plaintiff then gave evidence about the remarks, and, on being questioned by his Lordship, said the meeting was not pre-arranged, nor was she invited. Defendant's husband escorted her and her parents to the house. She went there for the purpose of convincing defendant that there was nothing between her and the husband.

His Lordship: You swear there is nothing between you and defendant's husband?—I swear.

In answer to further questions, plaintiff denied having made any demands for damages to her reputation during the meeting.

Defendant produced a note, which plaintiff admitted was written by her. On the note which, she said, was taken from her by defendant's husband, was written: "I am afraid and believe that my hardships and troubles will not depart from me. Recently a friend of mine gave me four characters: 'You must bow to fate.' At the present time whenever I feel hardships I repeat these words. When one's life is destined to hardships one cannot say anything. If you are in sympathy with me you must try your best and exert yourself to be a good man and fight against hard times."

Note to Fiance

Plaintiff added that the note was part of a letter she wrote to her fiance, and was taken away by defendant's husband who for some reason or other, kept it.

Further questioned, plaintiff said the note came into the possession of defendant's husband by mistake, and was not taken away by him. She was rebuked by his Lordship for changing her story. The note, she said, was mistakenly attached to a couplet, which she returned to defendant's husband after having corrected it on his request.

His Lordship: Have you any reason why the husband should consult you about this couplet?—He probably thinks I am a little bit more learned than he.

Why did you speak of these hard times in your note?—It was part of a letter to my fiance, whose family is not very kind to me. We have been engaged for 18 months.

His Lordship (to defendant): You probably found this letter and assumed rightly or wrongly—I think rightly—that it was a love letter, and you probably started by giving your husband "beans," to use the colloquial expression, in the hope of having the matter cleared up. Your husband then probably wrote to plaintiff's mother, asking them to come round and explain matters to his infuriated wife. Is that what happened?

Defendant: That is the trouble. My husband did not explain matters.

The case was then adjourned to Wednesday next, at 10 a.m.

THE STRANGE COMPLAINT CALLED JADED MIND

(Continued from Page 8.)

When we went on tramp, before hiking had been heard of, or went out to swim or fish or lounge, we took all that could be had from the game. There were no distractions in the shape of annointing rituals.

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THOSE who are interested in the tricks of language may find new, as I did, the query of a schoolboy who said, "Dad, why do they call it a shipment when it goes on a car, and a cargo when it goes on a ship?"

This can be joined in the commonplace book with the bewilderment of the Frenchman at a railway carriage window who was told to "Look out!" when they meant him to look in.

My own persisting bewilderment is at the parental admonition "Now, then!" which always seems about as sensible as saying, "Here there," or "Go, come."

Probably the oldest of these mysterious usages is that of the Scots when they make toddy, putting whisky into a cold glass, adding hot water to make it hot, sugar to make it sweet, lemon to make it sour, saying, "Here's tae ye," and drinking it themselves.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 9)

11.35 Interval of Recorded dance music from Z.B.W.
11.50 5. Carelessly; 6. Love Bug; 7. Star Dust; 8. Mocking bird.
12.00 midnight. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

7.20 a.m. The BBC Empire Orchestra.
8 a.m. Big Ben: 'The Crime and Trial of Charlotte Corday.'
8.40 a.m. Scottish Music.
9.10 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.15 a.m.
10 a.m. Big Ben. 'Bempton to Beverley,' or Harry Hopeful's Day in the East Riding.'
10.50 a.m. 'Music Variety.'
11.10 a.m. 'Means of Life'—3: 'Wool.'
11.40 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 11.45 a.m.
1 p.m. Big Ben. 'London Log,' by Walter Fitzgerald.
1.10 p.m. Violin Recital by Nancy Phillips.
1.20 p.m. 'Come Along, Liza.'
2.25 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 2.30 p.m.
6.45 p.m. Big Ben. The BBC Empire Orchestra.
7.30 p.m. 'Holiday Cruise'—3: The Northern Capitals.
8.10 p.m. 'London Log.'
8.20 p.m. The Commodore Grand Orchestra.
9 p.m. 'For the Children': Alec Shaw, the Scottish 'Bird Man'; and 'The Zoo Man,' who gives his usual weekly talk to-day from Scotland.
9.30 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 p.m.
10.15 p.m. Big Ben. 'Come Along, Liza.'
11.15 p.m. The Arthur Dulay Quintet.
11.45 p.m. Commentary on Motor Racing.
12.10 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.30 a.m. The Dolce Singers:
1.20 a.m. Dance Music.
1.50 a.m. 'London Log.'
2 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 a.m.
2.20 a.m. Light Orchestral Music.
2.30 a.m. 'The BBC Presents the ABC'—Letter 'U.'
3 a.m. Variety, from Radiolympia.
4 a.m. 'The Crime and Trial of Charlotte Corday.'
4.45 a.m. Interval.
5 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 5.15 a.m.
5.20 a.m. 'It's in the Cards.'
5.50 a.m. Dance Music.
6.30 a.m. Marches, Waltzes, and Polkas.

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SALVAGE WORK

INSPECTIONS MADE OF MOST SHIPS YESTERDAY

Both the Asama Maru and the Conte Verde are still aground in Sai Wan Bay, and yesterday marine surveyors visited these vessels to estimate the damage done and the possibilities of refloating them.

The Asama Maru is in a difficult situation, and it was feared yesterday that although the surrounding sea bed is sandy, she will be found eventually to be resting on one or two projecting rocks. She is known to have nine holes in her tanks, but as there is a double hull to the vessel this does not affect her buoyancy. With three feet of water at low tide and considerably more—over ten feet—at high tide, it is hoped that the ship will be able to be given buoyancy before being towed away from her present dangerous position. Meantime she is lying quietly and no further damage is being done.

The Conte Verde was also visited by surveyors, and nothing was done yesterday towards actually towing the ship. It is not anticipated that the task of dragging her to deep water will prove of enormous difficulty although she, too, may be resting on several rocks protruding from the sandy bottom. Though well away from the shore she is quite near the last visible rock of a reef which runs out towards her from the land.

Inspections Made

Most of the other vessels which were washed ashore during the typhoon were not shifted yesterday, but were examined by the Company superintendents or marine surveyors in preparation for attempts to refloat them this week.

The Bonneville was an exception, and an attempt was scheduled for early this morning to pull her off with tugs. She is not damaged so far as can be seen. If the first attempt to pull her off fails others will follow. The Ward, also represented here by Thoresen and Company, was not seriously damaged. She did not go ashore but suffered superficial damage from the wind.

The Hong Peng, of the Ho Thong Company, was also due to be pulled off at high tide last night. She was resting lightly on the shore near the Taikoo Sugar Refinery and very little damaged.

The Gertrude Maersk, aground for some hours near Green Island, arrived at Kowloon Docks safely on Thursday night and is now in dock. She is rather severely damaged.

The Hsingping and Luhsing, for whom Gibb, Livingston are the local agents, are both high and dry and nothing has yet been done apart from an examination. The local agents have wired the owners in Shanghai for final instructions, and until these arrive nothing further can be done. The ships are not being further damaged but are resting firmly on shore.

The Tymeric, for whom the Bank Line are local agents, is still aground at North Point, and her agents do not know when she will be refloated, what damage she has suffered or whether she will prove difficult to salvage or not. A representative of the agents said yesterday that he had no idea how long she would be ashore, and that she had been put into the hands of a dock company.

Other Vessels

The various Butterfield and Swire vessels, including the Hunan, Kaigan, Kwangchow and Shuntien, were visited yesterday by the Company's Marine Superintendent, who will make a report on the condition of the ships, not all of which are aground. Until his report is submitted the company is unable to say what steps will be taken to refloat the ships ashore, or how damaged the other vessels are.

The Talamba is still ashore at Lyeemoon, and the agents here, Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Company, state that a final examination will be made to-day after which a decision regarding her salvage will be reached.

The Government tug Kausing is to be salvaged, but the work is expected to take a number of days, following an inspection carried out yesterday.

The numerous other smaller vessels blown ashore on Thursday morning were still stranded yesterday, and arrangements are being made for them to be salvaged. They are mostly smaller Chinese ships blown hard and fast ashore on both sides of the harbour, and include the An Lee, the Dashing, the Eng Lee, the Feng Lee, the Mao Lee, which was sunk, the Sheng Lee, and the Telsing.

With regard to the sinking of the Portuguese 180-ton motorboat Perola during the typhoon, Mr. H. M. Monteiro states that Francisco Xavier Guerreiro, Chief Engineer who is still missing, was not the owner of the vessel. It was owned by Navegasao and Comercio, Ltd., of Macao, and was insured in London for £4,000.

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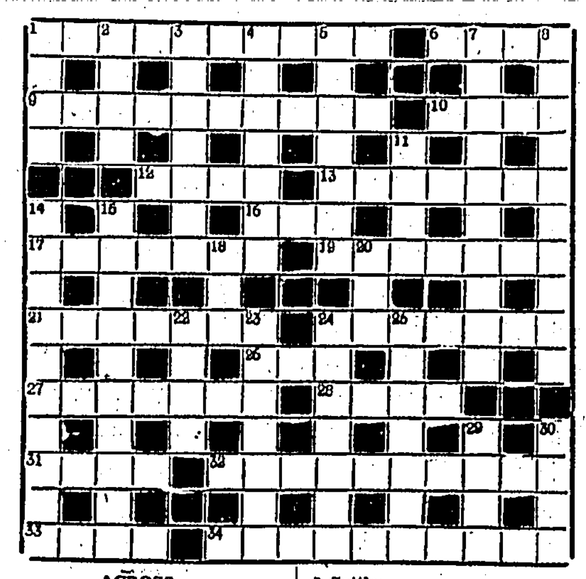

ACROSS

1 This riverside worker is evidently not so heavy as the man of Ayr and the man of Cork.
6 Tails and tales are associated with this.
9 Beard of ink distributed on the top of a very old type of bus.
10 The great novelist is incomplete, but betrays his nationality.
12 This kind of fountain doesn't play in Trafalgar-square.
13 Real nut (anagram).
16 Enters into recognizances.
17 Minus.
19 A middle-aged gem.
21 It is proverbially clear.
24 The sailor polishes off part of the Army in a public conveyance.
26 A common Eastern name.
27 Fruit intended, or something invented?
28 A lot to demand for a disguise.
31 An ancient instrument.
32 Go as singer disguised, so beginning a quarrel.
33 The nomads' capital?
34 Our origin to a large extent (hyphen, 5, and 5).

DOWN

1 Surely no colour for a sheet of water.
2 Profit, and with an article appearing once more.
3 Let moor come to wobbling in tone.
4 South American discretion varies this feature of civil disturbance (two words, 4, 3).
5 Settle.
7 Conformity with a regimental function?
8 For this read bottle in another way.
11 One trick to make sure.
14 "Few in verse" (not surprising!) anagram, hyphen, 5, 5).
15 No, bankers don't go there for a week-end pick-me-up.
18 Girl who gets wares unnoticed.
20 This gin is the limit.
22 Man of colour.
23 An Eastern weapon.
24 "Sound the loud—o'er Egypt's dark sea" (Moore).
25 Lends a hand.
29 A girl in in 1010.
30 A well-known unknown.

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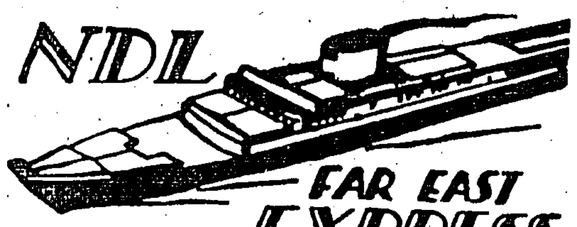

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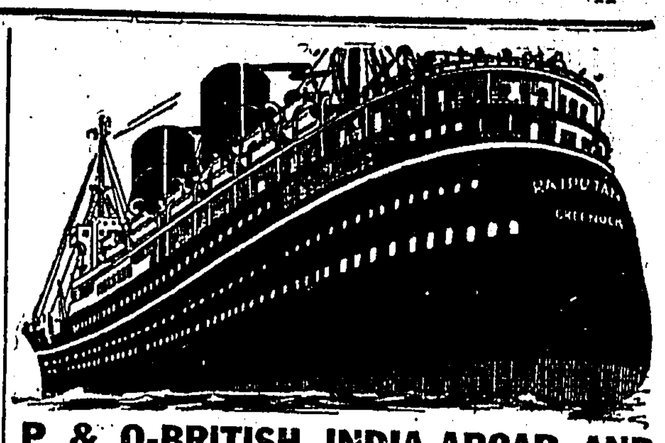

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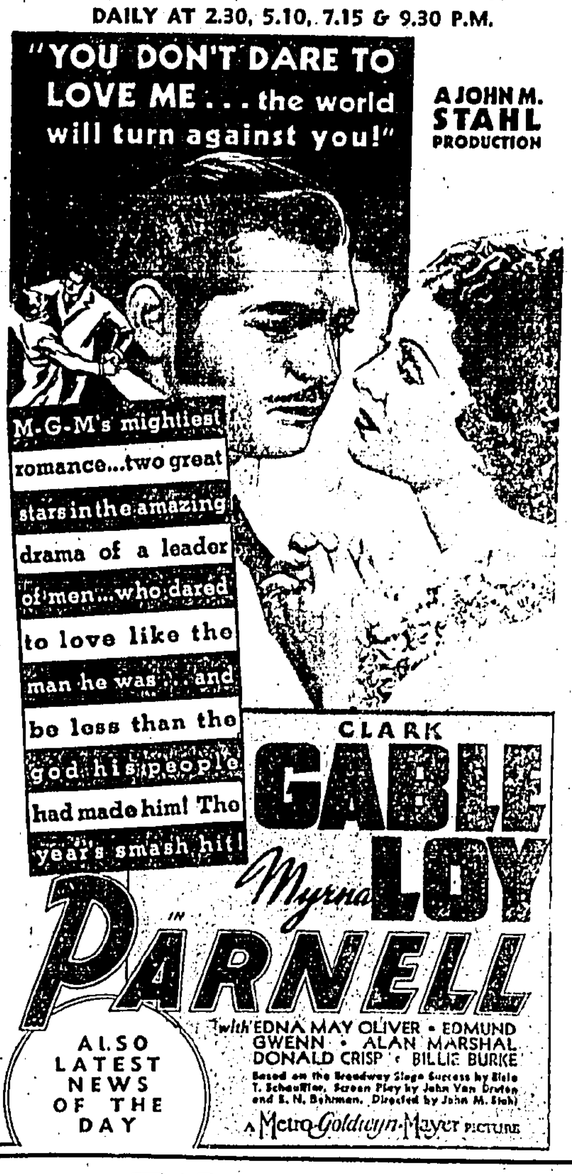

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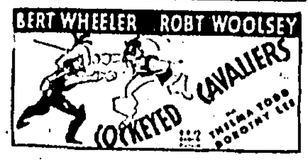

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RECENT SHANGHAI BOMB DISASTER

The damage done when bombs recently dropped near the Sincere Company and Wing On department stores in Shanghai is plainly shown in this picture. Many lives were lost when the missiles crashed through buildings thronged with people.

SUSPECT RUSSIA HELPING

Japanese Believe Soviet Planes Now In S'hai

Tokyo, Sept. 3.

It is widely rumoured that 72 Russian aeroplanes have already arrived in Shanghai and are at present assisting the Chinese in their fight against the Japanese forces in that area.

It is also stated that twenty tank experts have joined the Chinese forces and that the Soviet soldier, Major-General Rebin, is assisting the front line strategists.—*United Press.*

BIG PLANE PURCHASES

New York, Sept. 3.

The Department of Commerce to-day publishes figures showing that China purchased more American aircraft during the first six months of 1937 than any other nation. Total purchases by Chinese amounted to U.S.$2,415,922 and Japan's aircraft purchases for the same period were only $832,883.—*Reuter.*

HELPING BOTH SIDES

Washington, Sept. 3.

It is learned that two large American banking corporations have extended credits to Japan, and are continuing these, despite the fact that the American Government's funds have been allocated, on secured credits, for the Chinese Government. Thus, it appears that the United States is assisting to finance the slaughter on both sides.—*United Press.*

INDIAN POLITICS

Simla, Sept. 3.

The North-West Frontier Ministry was to-day defeated in the Assembly by 27 votes to 22 on a motion of non-confidence. The Governor has invited the leader of the Congress Party to meet him to-morrow.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

NEW COUNCIL MEMBER

His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of the Hon. Mr. H. T. Johnson to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, vice Mr. A. W. Hughes, resigned.

PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT

The indulgence of readers is asked in the event of some of to-day's issue not containing the Pictorial Supplement. Increased demand for the newspaper subsequent to the printing of the Supplement may have this effect.

STOP PRESS NEWS

SHANGHAI WOMEN SHOULDN'T RETURN

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has received the following telegram from Mr. J. W. O. Davidson, His Majesty's Consul-General at Shanghai:—"In view of enquiries received here it is the opinion of the Commander-in-Chief, the Brigadier and myself that, while there is no objection to British men with employment returning to Shanghai, it is premature to consider any return of women and children, and I hope that the co-operation of British shipping companies at the ports concerned will be enlisted to this end."

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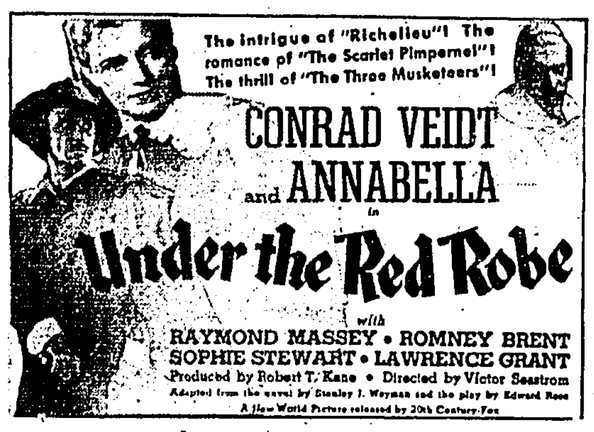

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Shanghai Fears Counter-Blow May be Directed Against Packed Nantao Area

Shanghai, Sept. 4 (5.17 a.m.).

Except for brief lulls, yesterday's battle between the Chinese forces in Pootung and the Japanese warships in the Whangpoo and land forces on the International Settlement side of the river, lasted until 7 p.m. Nightfall found the buildings on the Pootung Point burning themselves into skeletons and the junks in the river outlining themselves in flames against a sombre moonless sky.

Late in the day the Japanese issued two warnings.

First, they declare that if Chinese guns in Pootung continue firing against the Japanese positions ashore and the Japanese warships in the river that the Japanese Navy will be compelled to change its attitude regarding the firing of guns in the vicinity of foreign warships.

Secondly, they threaten drastic action against the Chinese "for the bombardment of the Settlement, which resulted in Japanese, Chinese and foreign non-combatants casualties."

This latter is regarded as a threat to bomb and shell Nantao, packed with Chinese refugees, a rabbit-warren city adjoining the French Concession of Shanghai.

The Japanese complain, too, that most of the Chinese fighting men in Pootung wear plain clothes, "which is contrary to war etiquette."

Cancelling all passes which formerly enabled foreigners to enter the eastern district of the International Settlement at their own risk, the Japanese are tightening up their control of occupied areas.

The Chinese allege the Japanese in the Shanghai area are now using dum-dum bullets and also that 200 students of Tsinghua University outside Peiping, were massacred by Japanese troops when they tried to flee from the university.

Two Volunteers Wounded

It is now learned that another British member of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps has been wounded, as a result of yesterday's shelling. His name is Nichols and he was wounded by the explosion of a shell on the Race Course at the same time that British Volunteer Doyle was hit.

Japanese destroyer No. 16, which bombarded the Pootung side all yesterday, was hit by at least one Chinese shell during the battle, but was not seriously damaged. The Chinese guns were very much more accurate yesterday than formerly.

Old Merchant Shot

A 60-year-old Chinese merchant was court-martialed and shot to-day on a charge of supplying Japanese with foodstuff.

Two Chinese women and a man have been sentenced to death on a charge of espionage.

Refugees Leaving

There are 650 foreign men, women and children aboard the French liner Sphinx evacuating this morning for Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore and Europe.

The majority of these evacuees are those who missed the President Hoover and President McKinley, which cancelled their calls at Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

Fighting By Night

Shanghai, Sept. 4.

A Japanese aeroplane parachuted flares into Chapei last night to observe the Chinese positions, but for the greater part of the dark hours there was complete inactivity, in the vicinity of Shanghai at least.

The Chinese report the Japanese on the Lotien and Woosung fronts

(Continued on Page 4.)

NEW TERRITORY ROADS

NOTIFICATION TO PUBLIC

The Taipo Road is closed between Taipo Railway Crossing and Taipo Market.

The road between Shatin and Lok Lo Ha Railway Crossing is in a rough and dangerous condition. The public may use this section of the road only at their own risk and it is recommended that it be not used during the hours of darkness.

Taipo Market may be reached by the Castle Peak Road via Un Loong and Fanling but owing to numerous small landslides and erosions the public are advised to proceed with caution.

The Sha Tau Kok Road is closed between Sha Tau Kok Police Station and Sha Tau Kok.

3 BOMBERS SHOT DOWN BY CHINESE

Surprise Attack On Raiders

Shanghai, Sept. 3.

A fleet of Chinese pursuit planes delivered a surprise attack on three Japanese machines which were bombing Kiangwan and Lotienchen yesterday afternoon and after a fierce aerial combat succeeded in bringing down two of the invading planes, it was revealed here to-day.

After emptying their bomb-racks the Japanese planes recoonnoitered over the two areas attempting to spot the Chinese gun positions when they were suddenly greeted with a hail of bullets fired from machine-guns of the Chinese aircraft.

Taken unawares, one Japanese plane was shot down in the vicinity of Lotienchen while the other crashed in the Kiangwan sector. The third plane made its escape.—*Central News.*

SHOT DOWN AT NANZIANG

Shanghai, Sept. 3.

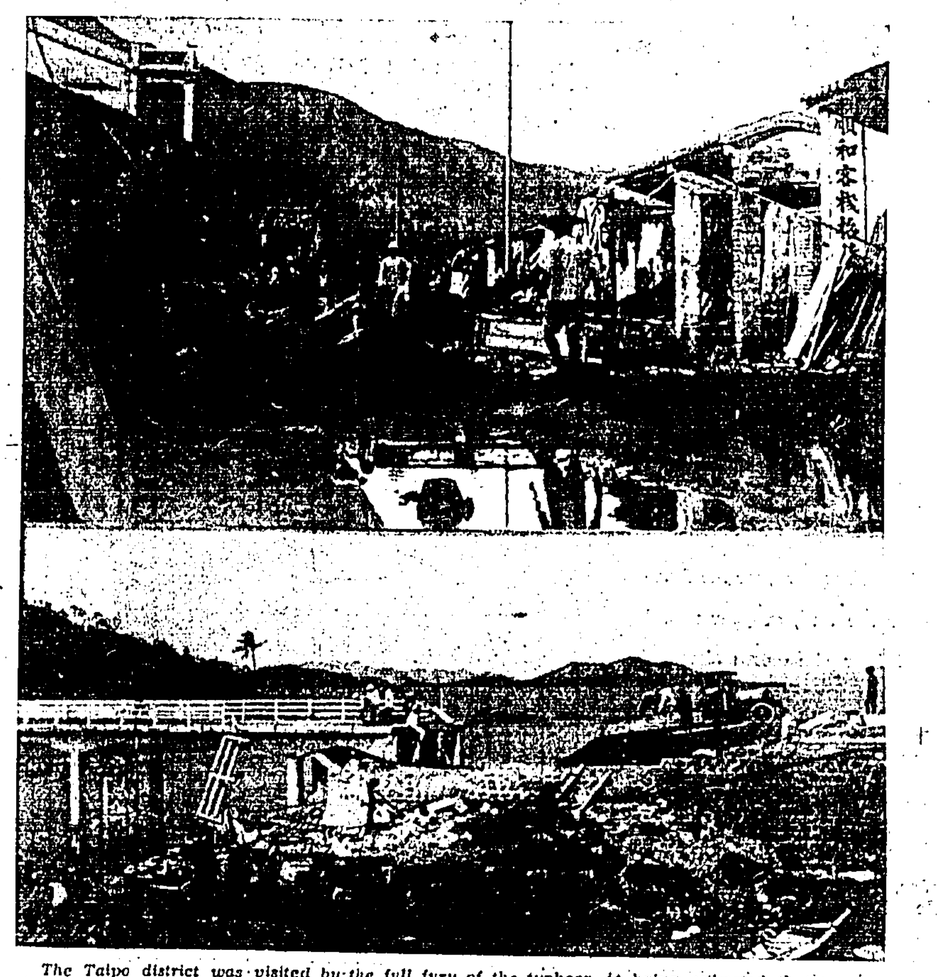
Another Japanese bomber was brought down by Chinese pursuit planes in the vicinity of Nanziang yesterday afternoon, it is announced by the Chinese military headquarters.

Another plane was damaged but managed to escape.—*Central News.*

CLIPPER DUE TO-DAY

The Hongkong Clipper, which has been delayed by bad weather, left Manila this morning and is due here at about 2.30 p.m.

TYPHOON DESTRUCTION AT TAIPO



The Taipo district was visited by the full fury of the typhoon, it being estimated that two or three hundred lives have been lost. Top picture shows ruined houses at Taipo Old Market, where bodies are still being recovered from the debris; whilst in bottom picture the carrying away of part of Taipo bridge by phenomenal waves is shown. (Photos: Staff Photographer).

Augmenting Fleet On Trade Lanes

Britain Sends Destroyers To Mediterranean

Geneva Parley Taking Shape

London, Sept. 3.

The despatch of the Eleventh Destroyer Division, consisting of H.M.S. Fury, Forester, Firedrake and Fortune to the Western Mediterranean will bring the number of British destroyers in this danger zone to 13 and the cruisers Galatea and Penelope are also cruising in these waters. The purpose of the Navy is to protect British shipping against piratical attacks by unidentified submarines.

H.M.S. Fury is the destroyer in which the Duke of Windsor travelled to Boulogne after his abdication.—*Reuter.*

FLEET MOBILISING

London, Sept. 3.

Britain has sent the Eleventh Destroyer Division to the Mediterranean and France has sent a strong force of submarine chasers and it is understood these two powers will mutually protect their merchantmen against further attacks by submarines.

It is presumed the raiding submarines will be sunk without trace in order to avoid embarrassment in the event capture revealed they belonged to a so-called friendly power, instead of the Insurgent Spaniards, as has been suggested.

It is expected Russia will insist on attending the Geneva conference on the Mediterranean position. It is evident Italy and Germany are not wanted, though Rome despatches are interpreted to mean that Italy is anxious to attend but is unable, since she is boycotting the League.—*United Press.*

ITALIAN COMMENT

Rome, Sept. 3.

The submarine attack on H.M.S. Havoc and the sinking of merchant

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NATIONS URGED TO CALL "HALT" TO JAPAN ARMY

American Press Takes Stronger Attitude In Far East Crisis

Washington, Sept. 3.

The influential Washington *Post*, commenting to-day on the Far East situation, delivers a grave and striking warning.

"The United States and other nations whose fundamental interests are menaced in Japan's aggression must estimate the weakness and bluster of Tokyo for what it is," this paper asserts in an editorial. "Calmly and resolutely they must let Japan see that beyond a point she cannot expect to get away with an adventure which, as Chiang Kai-shek rightly says, is vital to all countries which believe in peace and orderly regulation of international relations.

"No bully was ever stopped by meek surrender; not far long was interest ever served by acceptance of intolerable affronts. Every illegal action for which Japan successfully establishes a precedent to-day will only make like-minded dictators more prone to follow her example," the *Post* warns.—*Reuter.*

Joint Action Seen

Washington, Sept. 3.

Usually reliable sources told the *United Press* to-day that the British and American Governments are making every effort to halt or at least minimise the effects of the present struggle in the Far East.—*United Press.*

Consultation Possible

Washington, Sept. 3.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, commenting on reports that the United States and Great Britain are co-operating in the Far Eastern crisis, told pressmen to-day that the Government conducted its own foreign policy separately and independently from others, but that there might be some flexibility where conditions and purposes were common to all, resulting in consultation with other governments.

The State Department, Mr. Hull

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Sanctions Only Safe Remedy To Curb Japan

T. V. Soong Fears Another World War Approaching

(By John R. Morris)

Shanghai, Sept. 4.

"It is cheering news to learn that American Labour is organising an economic embargo against Japan," declared Mr. T. V. Soong, in an exclusive interview to-day." "Once again it is proved on fundamental questions that the instincts of the common man are surer than the laboured deliberations of international experts," the former Finance Minister of China added.

"Japan victorious over prostrate China, with untold resources, would be a deadly menace to every peace-loving country," he went on.

"When the Manchurian incident arose in 1931 some people fatuously conceived that Japan, busily engaged in swallowing Manchurian provinces, would leave the rest of China alone. Since then Japan has taken large portions of China south of the Great Wall and her spear-head is now directed against the Yangtse Valley, the heart of financial and economic China, where lie the bulk of foreign investments.

"The example of Manchuria has loosed a general flouting of interna-

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STOP PRESS

FIGHTING AT AMOY

London, Sept. 3.

According to messages from Nanking, fighting has broken out at Amoy, South China.—*Reuter.*

According to advices reaching Hongkong, destroyers shelled the Amoy forts this morning. It is not known what damage was done or whether the forts succeeded in inflicting any damage to the attacking Japanese fleet.

LOUIS-SCHMELING FIGHT

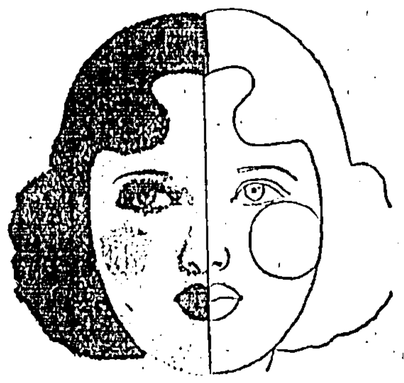
New York, Sept. 3.

Joe Louis and Max Schmeling have finally signed to fight next June for the world heavyweight championship.—*Reuter.*

The Youthful Face *is the*

TO-DAY'S type—the Round Face—is one of the most attractive of the seven types into which Hollywood's famous make-up expert, Ernest Westmore, has divided feminine faces.

For the Round Face—by the mere fact of its softly curved contours—has that greatest of all assets—Youth. It is easy for a woman of this type to look younger than her years, but at the same time this type has its own special difficulties. The make-up notes below will help the Round-faced woman to keep her youthful air without detracting from her smartness and distinction.



Wrong Make-up (sketch above)

DON'T wear the hair in hard, flat waves low over the forehead, nor yet sleek it back harshly.

DON'T draw the hair tightly over the ears, or your round face will bulge like a ripe apple!

NEVER attempt a sophisticated hair style or make up. Your style needs softness and fullness in the arrangement of the hair.

DON'T pluck or pencil your brows into a high arch. Keep the line as near oval as you can.

AVOID the straight eyebrow, which gives the face a severe, hard look. And don't pluck the brows too thin.

DON'T apply rouge in a circle on the lull part of the cheek. This is the sure way to achieve "Baby face."

ESCHEW the "Cupid's bow" mouth. Over-emphasis here is particularly unbecoming.

DON'T use a light-toned powder, because this will reflect the light and thus make the circle of your face appear even rounder.

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Right Make-up (sketch below)

REMEMBER that the hair style plays a most important part in the technique for the round face type.

WEAR the hair in soft, large waves, endeavouring to keep the forehead as clear as you possibly can.

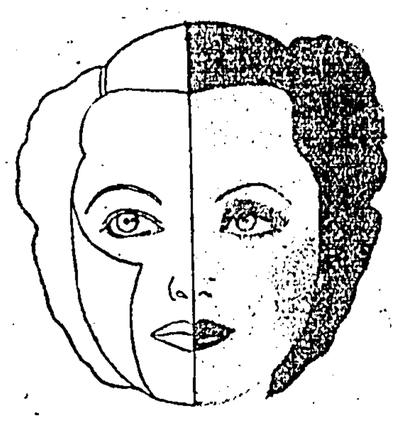
FULNESS should be above the ears and should taper down behind the jaw line so as to give length to the face.

THE EYEBROWS may be arched only very slightly, and the line should start just above the tear duct.

ROUGE should be applied in a modified triangle (note the picture below) on the outside of the face. Blend up to the temple and very faintly down the jaw line, coming into the cheek under the the centre of the eye.

USE a powder that is a shade deeper than your own complexion and the darkest rouge compatible with your individual colouring. The darker tones accept light and help to create the illusion of length.

THE MOUTH should be made up as delicately as possible. But give the lips as much width as you can, for this lessens the distance to the edge of the cheek and thus accentuates the oval effect, which, in general, is the object to be achieved. . . . . .



RICE AND MINCE

FOR each person have three ounces of minced steak, half a chopped onion, an ounce of rice, and about half a cupful of stock (or water flavoured with meat extract). Put a little butter or good dripping in a frying-pan and fry the onion until soft. Take it out and keep hot, put the meat in the dripping, and fry for a minute or two until just brown. The rice should be boiled for ten minutes in salted water and well drained. Put the meat with the onion and fry the rice for a few minutes. Drain off any superfluous fat, and put the meat, onion, and rice into a stewpan or casserole with the stocks, well flavoured. Simmer very slowly indeed for fifteen to twenty minutes, then pile in a hot dish and serve with fingers of toast. A little tomato or other piquant sauce can be added if liked.

TREATMENT FOR SUEDE

TO brighten suede articles, go over them with a clean cloth dampened with a little vinegar. Brush with a wire brush, and they will look like new.

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BEACH jewellery is something so delight the hearts of girls who would rather bask in the sun than swim in the surf. From large clips, in the shape of fish, sea serpents and the like, to wear on beach dresses and pajamas, to pins, beads, bracelets and rings to which salt water will not injure is the rage of the moment.

WASH FROCKS

IF coloured washing frocks have to be dried out of doors in strong sunshine they should be turned inside out or hung inside an old bolster case to prevent their colour from fading. To keep them in good shape they should be hung on wooden hangers or pegged to the line by the seam just under each armhole. They should be brought indoors the moment they are dry enough.

MUSHROOMS WITH ANCHOVY CREAM

THIS is a favourite savoury that was served in the eighteen seventies and eighteen eighties at Emmanuel College, Cambridge.

Cut some rounds of bread about ¼in. thick and 2in. in diameter. Fry them a golden brown. Dip some mushrooms in butter and grill them; lay one on each piece of fried bread.

Wash 9 or 10 anchovies, chop them. Rub them through a sieve, whip 1 or 2 tablespoonfuls of cream; mix the anchovies with it, season with a little pepper and salt. Just before sending to table put a piece of this mixture about the size of a walnut on each mushroom and serve at once.

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NET curtains may have taken the place of lace curtains but they themselves are now being modernised in attractive ways.

Plain, fine net hanging at casement windows is often finished with graduated tucks extending a dozen inches from the hem; the top one is quite shallow and makes for a decorative effect, besides giving suitable weight to the curtains.

Should you have very large windows in your home you might arrange net across the large expanse so that it can be drawn up vertically, as you do Venetain blinds.

It is also the fashion to stretch scraps of embroidered or spotted net over lampshades.

Joan's Table Talk

For A "Good" Breakfast

THOUGH breakfast is not nearly such an elaborate meal as it was a few years ago, there are still people who like to begin the day on a good foundation.

The more substantial breakfast—judged by to-day's standards—might start with prune puree instead of grape-fruit, the puree being made by passing stewed prunes through a sieve, mixing in a little juice and serving very cold in individual glasses.

This might be followed by devilled kippers with very thin pieces of buttered brown bread instead of egg-and-bacon. Or spiced eggs could be followed by toast and honey.

A Gleam For Glass

GLEAMING glass is beautiful but a lot of the charm depends on keeping it perfectly clean.

Here are some simple hints.

Wash decanters which have been used recently in a solution of salt and vinegar, just a dessertspoon of salt being moistened with vinegar and shaken in the decanter. But as a rule soap and water ensures the decanters being spotless and bright.

Fancy glass will sparkle all the more if washed in soap suds to which a little blue has been added.

Every-day tumblers in which milk has been served should be washed in cold water, then in warm water.

This Bag A Cushion

A BEACH bag which is also a cushion is very useful item in one's holiday equipment.

There are designs in cotton, and leather, but the latest is covered with artificial silk, heavily proofed. As a rule, the colour effect is simple. To a plain and natural coloured centre a bright check surround is added, with handles of the neutral colour.

Whatever the colour scheme, the cushion-bag is a happy adjunct to lazing on the beach.

Many other cushions for the beach are covered with bright cretonnes, backed with rubber proofing, and have handles attached. These are sometimes sold in set of three or four.

Pot Pourri

MAKING pot pourri needs patience. But most women agree that the sweet fragrance imparted by pot pourri long after the summer has passed, is worth the effort.

The procedure is, after all, very simple. The need for patience resides in the fact that all the ingredients must be absolutely dry.

Rose petals are the chief ingredient. Dried lavender flowers, carnations, jasmine and leaves of geraniums and verbena as well as rosemary and mint can all be included, as well as orris root and all-spice, all being placed on sieves in the shade near a current of air for about a fortnight.

The petals are used as they use, but the rosemary and other products of the herb garden are crumbled.

Another Method

USUALLY, pot pourri is stored in ornamental jars with perforated lids.

But should you wish to pile the perfumed petals into wide China dishes or a modern trough, you follow another method of making it.

Pick flower heads whole and take them from their stems.

The drying ground for the flower heads are trays of well-dried silver sand placed in a warm, dry spot with more sand over the tops of the flowers.

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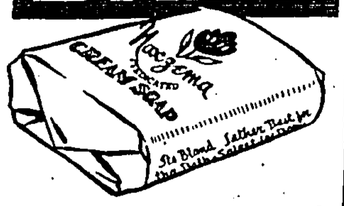

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BAD ROADS CAUSE SMASHES —NOT SPEED

"3 Out of 4 Deaths Due to Them"

EXPERT'S VERDICT

FAULTY roads, not speed, are the chief cause of accidents.

This pronouncement by Mr. G. T. Bennett, county surveyor of Oxfordshire, was greeted with great interest in motoring circles last month.

"Individual road defects," he says, "have been contributory causes in nearly 60 per cent. of accidents reviewed—but it is useless to assume that they could be easily remedied and a great improvement in the accident situation made."

Mr. Bennett makes this comment in a report to Oxfordshire County Council on four years investigation into 148 fatal accidents on the 1,638 miles of roads in the county involving 162 deaths.

Here are other points from his report:

SPEED: "The question of how far speed is the reason for accidents is one of the most difficult matters to decide. Speed is difficult to define, as one student of road safety may put an entirely different construction on the term from another.

"Excessive speed in the accidents under review cannot be shown positively to be a contributory cause in more than 148 accidents. **Excessive speed cannot be suspected in more than 4 of the 148 accidents.**

"While the sports car owner or speed merchant may, as an individual, be a greater danger on the road than the ordinary motorist, he and his fellows represent such a small proportion of the community that they do not sensibly affect the accident situation.

"The evidence is definitely against the view that very high speeds are an important factor in accident causation, although it does not follow that very high speeds should be encouraged.

FAULTY ROADS: "It is no answer to say that conditions of the roads are generally superior to those of a few years ago. As far as general service conditions go it is true.

"As far as general design and layout are concerned, roads to-day are less suitable in comparison with the traffic on them than they were 20 years ago."

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REMEDIES: Mr. Bennett blames the division of financial responsibility between the Government and the local authorities as the factor preventing an ideal scheme of road reconstruction and rebuilding being carried to completion within a reasonable period.

"Rural county councils are faced with the alternative of increasing their rates to a point where they become unbearable, or allowing the roads to become less and less adequate for the traffic upon them.

"The alternative is for Government grants to be increased in proportion to the traffic using the roads.

"Three out of every four lives lost on the Oxfordshire roads could be saved by doubling the rate of expenditure to £3,000,000 on road improvements for the next 15 years. But there is no prospect of such an increase under present financial arrangements."

Sir Stenson Cooke, secretary of the A. A., told a *Daily Mail* reporter: "Mr. Bennett's views coincide with ours. After many years of close study of accident causes we have come to the conclusion that defects in the roads are really the cause of a great majority of accidents."

Lottery Tickets Seized

More than 2,500 Australian lottery tickets have been confiscated by the Colombo Customs authorities.

The tickets arrived in Colombo by the Australian mail and were detained on suspicion, the addressees being notified in the usual manner.

The tickets (obtained in Queensland) were sent to various Colombo residents in the form of letter-packets, and bore the Sydney post-mark. After inspection by the addressees they were destroyed.

The lottery is a State concern run by the Queensland Government, and offers about £48,000 prizes. There has been no request from Ceylon for the tickets, but it is evident that they have been sent after reference to a directory.

Gave Girl Rose, Then Shot Dead

Huddersfield, Aug. 7.

Seventeen-years-old Eileen Bintcliffe, slim and blonde, of Glen View-road, Eldwick, Bingley, accepted a red rose from 19-year-old Jeffrey Bates Huddersfield, when they parted last night after visiting a Huddersfield cinema.

It was a rose of remembrance—for after a two-years friendship Eileen had told Jeffrey that they must part, as she had met someone she liked better.

Eileen was told this morning that Jeffrey had been found dead, shot through the head, at his home, with a single-barrelled shot-gun by his side.

"We had some lovely times together," she said, "but I realised some time ago that it could not go on. I told him as nicely as I could. "Jeffrey seemed quite cheerful when we parted. He said: 'God bless you and your mother.'"

Mrs. Bintcliffe said: "Eileen and Jeffrey would never have been happy had they got married in the circumstances. The only thing Eileen could do was to tell him."

With his family in a large tub this northern Chinese paddles out from the shore to the European boats to beg for alms. The fluency of his speech is capable of melting the hardest of hearts.

COURT-MARTIAL ON R.A.F. OFFICER

Not Guilty On Charge Of Desertion

An R.A.F. officer pleaded "Not Guilty to desertion but "Guilty" to two other counts when he appeared before a Court-martial at the R.A.F. Aerodrome, Debden, near Saffron Walden, Essex, recently.

Pilot Officer Neville George Clevely Heath, 20, of No. 73 (Fighter) Squadron, Debden, denied "deserting his Majesty's Forces at Mildenhall on March 22, 1937, by absenting himself from the R.A.F. station there until apprehended at Wimbledon on June 22." He pleaded "Guilty" to:—"When in arrest escaping on July 22, 1937," and "conduct to the prejudice of good order of Air Force discipline in that he improperly and without permission removed and used for his own purpose a motor-car, the property of Sergeant G. W. Couzins, of 80 (Fighter) Squadron, Debden."

The Deputy Judge Advocate, Mr. C. L. Stirling, said the Court would accept the plea of guilty to the second and third charges.

Squadron Leader H. H. M. Shurlock, of the Judge Advocate-General's Office, in regard to the first charge, said that it was necessary to justify the inference that Heath intended not to return to duty. He was posted from Duxford to Mildenhall and signed on, but on the following morning he did not assemble with the officers of his squadron. Evidence would be given of two letters written by Heath on March 21, the day before he abandoned the unit.

The first letter to Squadron Leader Turton Jones said that Heath was enclosing his resignation. "I think this will be the easiest way out to save dragging the name of a decent squadron in the mud," he wrote. "I consider I have been a disgrace to a Service which will well be rid of me."

Mr. Shurlock said that Heath stated that, in regard to the first charge, it was due to a sudden impulse after experiencing financial difficulties. He pleaded for leniency, as it was his first offence.

Squadron Leader J. W. Turton Jones said that he spoke to Heath by telephone on March 22 after he had left.

Mr. H. L. B. Milmo (defending).—Was that conversation about an unpaid mess bill?—It was about a cheque which had been returned by his bank.

Heath, in evidence, said he went straight to his home in Wimbledon on March 23, and remained there until apprehended, making no attempt to conceal himself. In fact, he wore an Air Force tie. Having sent in his resignation he expected an answer, but received no intimation that the resignation had been accepted. Had he been notified he would have returned to his squadron or communicated with the Air Ministry.

Mr. Milmo said that the charge of desertion was repulsive to an officer and a soldier. This "mere boy" had been a foolish fellow, but he did not intend to desert.

The Court found Heath *Not Guilty* of desertion. He was formally found *Guilty* on the second and third charges.

Editor Of "Punch" To Marry

"Punch," symbolised in that queer little hook-nosed figure known all over the world, has been sheltering a romance in his own office.

Now and again *Punch* has sent out to the world his opinions on matrimony, and his most famous comment so far has been "Mr. Punch's advice to those about to marry—DON'T."

But, like the politicians he so often derides, Mr. Punch has the privilege of changing his mind, and recently he made a confession.

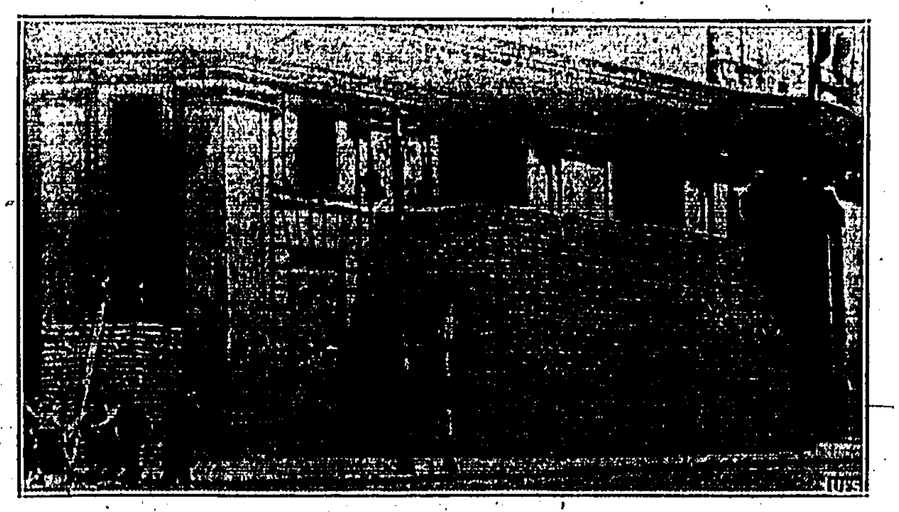
"VERY HAPPY"

The engagement was announced of Mr. E. V. Knox, Editor of *Punch*, to Miss Mary Eleanor Jessy Shepard, daughter of Mr. Ernest Shepard, the famous *Punch* artist.

"Yes, I suppose you might call it a *Punch* romance," Mr. Knox told a reporter. "I am very happy about it. I have known Miss Shepard for a long time."

Mr. Knox has been Editor of *Punch* since 1932 and has been on the staff since 1921. His first wife died in 1935. Father Ronald Knox is one of his brothers.

Miss Shepard's father is the famous illustrator of the A. A. Milne books. He married in 1904 and his wife died in 1927.



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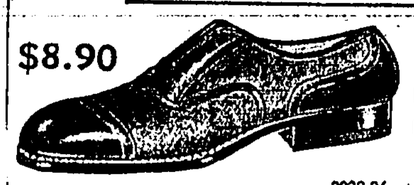

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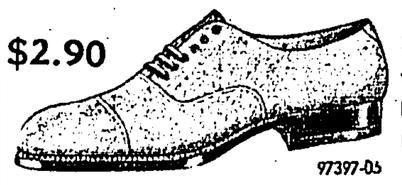

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SANCTIONS ONLY SAFE REMEDY TO CURB JAPAN

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tional morality which is rapidly bringing on another world war. Every school boy will recall what Macauley said of a similar instance in European history of a great international outrage. 'In order that he might rob a neighbour whom he had promised to defend, black men fought the coast of Coromander, and red men scalped each other by the Great Lakes of North America.'

Economic Sanctions Only Remedy

"The one measure that will stop Japanese militarism dead in its tracks and avert a world war is the application of economic sanctions by the democratic powers, which the Liberals everywhere have been advocating and which some day, perhaps too late, it will be the lamentable task of historians to record."

Mr. Soong was interviewed in a private residence in the French Concession, not his own, but which is the headquarters of the Chinese Liberty Loan campaign, which he is directing. In the midst of a bee-hive activity, he sat at a desk coolly attired in an open-neck shirt, shorts and short socks and shoes—all white. A business-like hip-holster swung beside him. There he directs, through many secretaries, the multitudinous financial business interests he controls.—*United Press.*

TENDERS ACCEPTED

LATEST GOVERNMENT LIST

The Hongkong Government has accepted the following tenders:

Demolition of the Central Market—Messrs. Lai Kee Co.

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Maintenance, repair, &c, of roads, etc.—Messrs. Nam Hing & Son, Mr. Kwan On, Messrs. Yeung Fat & Co., and Mr. Woo Hing.

Maintenance of Water Works—Messrs. Kin Lee & Co. and Messrs. Yeung Fat & Co.

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Repairs to G.P.O.I.—Messrs. Kwong Cheung Hing Co., Ltd.

Making, clearing and repairing forestry paths and fire Barriers, 1937—Messrs. Ng Lung Kee.

Film Censorship Studio—Mr. Coxhill.

Piling to Central Government Stores, North Point—Messrs. Vibro Piling Co., Ltd.

Construction of R.C. Pier for Central Store, North Point—Messrs. Sang Lee & Co.

Sunblinds—Messrs. Kwong Tai Cheong and Messrs. Lee Yick Ltd.

Repairs to Grab Dredger No. 2—Messrs. Kwong Hip Lung Co., (1932) Ltd.

SWEDISH NAVAL PROGRAMME

A committee of naval experts has recommended the construction during the next four years, at a cost of £9,000,000, of three cruisers, four torpedo-boats, three submarines and twelve sloops, which will replace over-age craft.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

MEDICAL ROLL

London, Sept. 3.

According to the *British Medical Journal* there are now 59,000 registered medical practioners in Great Britain, of whom 6,000 are women.—*British Wireless.*

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of August, was 12,645.

It is notified that Sir Atholl MacGregor, Kt., K.C., resumed duty as Chief Justice August 4.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, the 6th September, 1937. (First Monday in September).

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1937.

ANNUNCIO.

A Direccao do Club Lusitano tem o maximo prazer em oferecer o seu estabelecimento como Centro Social a todos os Evacuados de Xanghai.

Hongkong, 2 de Setembro de 1937.

SHANGHAI REFUGEES COMMITTEE

Will all Shanghai people now in Hongkong—except those in the Peninsula Hotel and those in Refugee Centres—please send their addresses to P. O. Box 11 or leave a note at the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY, HONG KONG.

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For prospectus, for boarders and day-boys, apply to Fung Man Sui, Esq., or Chan Pak Huk, Esq., Messrs. H. Wicking, Prince's Building, (Tel. 30241) or to St. Stephen's College, Stanley, Hong Kong.

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Peak Depot 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Kowloon Branch 8.30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Consignees of cargo ex the s.s. President Grant Voy. 62, which arrived at Hong Kong on September 3rd, 1937, are hereby notified that on account of the present hostilities at Shanghai, all cargo manifested for discharge at Shanghai ex this vessel, with the exception of certain lots, particulars of which can be obtained from the undersigned, is being discharged at Hong Kong at the entire risk and expense of the owners of the cargo, and that the liability of the carrier ceases henceforth.

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NEW GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has made the following appointments:

Mr. John Crichton McDouall to be Chief Assistant to Secretary of Chinese Affairs.

Mr. Robert John Minnitt to be an Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Miss Leonora Evelyn Turner, Miss Beatrice Mary Wansey, Miss Annie Maria Thomas and Miss Elsa Marion Hansoy to be Nursing Sisters.

MACAO TYPHOON DAMAGE

MANY LIVES LOST ON SHORE

FISHING FLEETS SUFFER

Macao, Sept. 3.

Immense havoc was wrought in Macao during the small hours of yesterday morning when a terrific gale of over 170 kilometres velocity swept over the Colony to-day.

The typhoon carried with it a toll of 21 deaths on land. The number of lives lost within the waters of Macao is not yet ascertainable, but it is certain to be no inconsiderable number.

The destruction of junks and sampans of the fishing fleets within the harbours was immense, while the collapse of many walls and the crashings of roofs and verandahs combined with the contant slamming of shutters and windows to render sleep impossible.

At 2.05 a.m. the booming of three guns followed by four long blasts of the siren warned the populace that, despite the lull, the storm was immediately impending.

The awful character of the gale was first felt at about 3 a.m. when the light and telephonic communications throughout the city were disrupted. The clanging of fire engines and ambulances filled persons with dread and concern as emergency squads of the Fire Brigade and the Municipal Police hurried to the several scenes of disaster in the height of the storm. The Water Police likewise performed meritorious work among the boatcraft.

From 10 p.m. until 4.30 a.m. the wind direction was N.N.W. but at 5 a.m. it altered to N.W. The maximum velocity registered was 176 kilometres per hour, the fall of the barometer being 39.97 m.m. in relation to the average mean depression for September. After 6 p.m. further registering of velocity was rendered impossible owing to the wind indicator being carried away.

LAND DAMAGE

The ravages on land were extensive. Many trees were thrown down, and large branches lay bestrewn hither and thither. Several electric and telephone poles were bent and in some cases they were snapped completely blocking the streets. Shop signs and tiles torn from roofs further rendered some of the roads impassible.

Among the many buildings that were severely damaged, the collapse of a tenement house in the shopping district near the Post Office buried the occupants and the emergency squads worked tirelessly for hours eventually rescuing two injured persons and excavating four bodies from the debris.

Two houses occupied by Portuguese families near the St. Lawrence Church looked as if they had been hit by a bombshell. The whole of the front of the buildings were demolished revealing the interior bedrooms which had been vacated by the occupants. The partly built theatre adjoining the Black Cat Cabaret was entirely destroyed.

The timely arrival of an order by the Medical Officer of Health to remove the patients from the recently constructed cholera hut was responsible for their safety as that accommodation collapsed a few minutes after the order was carried out.

There was very considerable destruction to the sea wall of the new reclamation area facing the Praya Grande. Stone boulders were moved from their foundations by the force of the gale, and much of the filled-in land was inundated by the intermittent rain.

Except for a few bare poles, grim reminders of the "playful spray" of the elements, not a trace is to be seen of the 40 bathing matsheds which lined the sea front of the Outer Harbour.

WATERFRONT SCENES

The damage to sea craft was widespread and surpassed that on land. All about the inner Harbour floated pieces of wreckage, evidencing the sinking of 10 large junks and the smashing of many sampans against the seawall. The crews that survived sought for shelter from howling wind and rain under verandahs of the neighbouring waterfront. One particularly gallant service was performed by a member of the Military Police who swam out with a life-line and, working his way among sinking craft, was successful in rescuing two men, a woman and a child.

A large number of sampans were literally heaved from sea to land and these present a most unusual spectacle as they line the waterfront helter-skelter. Pathetic crowds of the boat population were seen this afternoon endeavouring to salvage a few keepsakes from the remnants of their boats.

The motor boat of the Macao, Colowan and Taipa Island ferry service foundered at its wharf and a Chinese steam launch sank just beyond the waterfront. The masts and funnels are all that may be seen of the two vessels. The Hongkong steamer "Chuenchow lost her masts and some superstructure but the Sui Tai was unscathed.

Off the Praya Grande a massive three-masted junk was dashed to pieces and the fragments were being picked up to be used as firewood. The three fishing huts were completely swept away.

The Pan-American Airways did not escape from the general destruction. Both the roofs of the meteorological and the radio stations were carried clean away, while at the landing pier, the pontoon was so torn that it now resembles a sen-beaten raft.

Both in its violence and in its devastation, the typhoon was more intense than that of August of last year when the maximum velocity reached 110 kilometres. The darkness due to the cutting off of the electric light added to make the typhoon an experience which Macao residents will not soon forget.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

PORT DIRECTORY

ANSHUN (B. & S.), Taikoo Docks.
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ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
MIRZAPORE (P. & O.) from Japan a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 27721.
PRESIDENT GRANT (Dollar) from America, a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 27721.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
CONTE VERDE (Ll., T.) for Singapore, midnight, Kowloon Wharf. 32982.
EMPRESS OF CANADA (C.P.S.) from Japan, 7 a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 24049.
TANDA (E. & A.) for Manila, a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 27721.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
D'ARTAGNAN (M.M. Line) from Marseilles via Saigon at 6.30 a.m. 26661.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
YOCHOW (B. & S.) for Swatow, 3 p.m., B.20. 30331.
D'ARTAGNAN (M.M. Line) for Shanghai at 4 p.m., carrying European passengers. 26661.
EMPRESS OF CANADA (C.P.S.) for Japan, 12.10 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 24049.
TANDA (Macklinnan, Mackenzie) for Manila and Australia at 11 a.m. 27721.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
BINTANG (E.A.C.) from Japan, a.m. Kowloon Wharf.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
ANKING (B. & S.) for Singapore, B.14. 30331.

VESSELS DUE

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

ANYO MARU (N.Y.K.), Sept. 9. 30291.
BINTANG (E.A.C.), Sept. 5. 33266.
CHASTINE MAERSK (Jebsen), Sept. 26. 26661.
CREMER (J.C.J.L.), Sept. 7. 28015.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), Sept. 24. 24049.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), Sept 10. 24049.
FRANKEN (Melchers), Sept. 10. 27771.
FRIDERUN (Melchers), Sept. 18. 27771.
HECTOR (B. & S.), Sept. 10. 30331.
PETER MAERSK (Jebsen), Sept. 25. 26661.
PHEMIUS (B. & S.), Sept. 19. 30031. Sept. 19. 28171.
PRESIDENT VAN BUREN (Dollar), Sept. 11. 28171.
SHUNTIEN (B. & S.) for Woosung, 6 p.m. 30331.
TAI PING (B. & S.), Sept. 7. 30331.
TUNGSHA (Thoresen), Sept. 25. 30237.

VESSELS SAILING

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

EUROPE

BURDWAN (P. & O.), Sept. 11. 27721.
CITY OF BAGDAD (Bank Line), Sept. 14. 27721.
D'ARTAGNAN (M.M.), Sept. 21.
MEMNON (B. & S.) Sept. 8. 30331.
RADNORSHIRE (J.M.), Sept. 15. 30311.
SHANGTUNG (Gilman), Sept. 29. 30066.

N. & S. AMERICA

CHINESE PRINCE (Furness, F.E.), Oct. 10. 23165.
GERTRUDE MAERSK (Jebsen), Sept. 26. 26661.
PRES. LINCOLN (Dollar), Sept. 7. 28171.
ROSEVILLE (Bank), Sept. 26. 27721.
SILVERSANDAL (Furness F. E.), Sept. 26. 23165.

JAPAN PORTS

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), Sept. 17. 24049.
PRESIDENT GRANT (Dollar), Sept 10. 28171.
SCHARNHORST (Melchers), Sept. 9. 27771.
TALTHYBIUS (B. & S.), Sept. 14. 30331.
TUNGSHA (Thoresen), Sept. 25. 30237.

SINGAPORE

CREMER (J.C.J.L.), Sept. 16. 28015.
JEYPORE (P. & O.), Sept. 19. 27721.
ANHUI (B. & S.), Sept. 13. 30331.
SUISANG (J.M.), Sept. 16. 30311.

MANILA

ATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K), Sept. 25. 30291.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), Sept. 10. 24049.
MEERKERK (J.C.J.L.), Sept. 11. 28015.
PRESIDENT COOLIDGE (Dollar), Sept. 10. 28171.

STIFF RESISTANCE ANGERS JAPAN

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me on the defensive, awaiting reinforcements and that the Chinese troops are responsible for all major offensives.

There has been scattered firing opposite the Nantao Bund, which indicates the Japanese have possibly landed additional troops on the Pootung side and are attempting to "mop up" the waterfront.

The Chinese claim over 200 Japanese were killed in attempts to land in Pootung during the afternoon.—*United Press.*

Japanese Warning

Shanghai, Sept. 4.

A Japanese spokesman warned late last night that the attitude of the Japanese Navy may be changed and they may be forced to attack civilian areas in the Shanghai area, as a result of resistance from Pootung and the bombardment of Hongkew.

An anti-aircraft shell landed on the roof of the U.S. Marine Corps headquarters, but the barracks was not seriously damaged nor were there any casualties.

Earlier a shell landed in Peking Road and seriously wounded a private of the S.V.C., D. M. Kolonoff, a Russian, and a Sikh, of the European police.—*United Press.*

Japan Towns Not Bombed

Nanking, Sept. 4.

It is officially denied that any Chinese planes have bombed any Japanese territory.

Chinese fear that any attempt to bomb Japan might bring retaliation, and "destruction of Chinese cultural organisations and non-combatants."

It is strongly rumoured that as a result of the Sino-Soviet Pact Outer Mongolia will renounce its autonomy. —*United Press.*

Systematic Bombing

Shanghai, Sept. 4.
(8.53 a.m.)

After a quiet night, during which only sporadic machine-gun fire and occasional shelling were heard, the Japanese initiated hostilities this morning. Nine Japanese planes appeared at 6.45 a.m. and after circling the heart of the International Settlement systematically bombed the Chinese positions in the North Station area. They did considerable damage.

Three bombs landed close to "I" Blockhouse on the boundary of the Settlement, which the Welch Fusiliers occupy.

During the attack, the majority of the planes commenced their power dives when well south of Soochow Creek, thus actually attacking from directly over the International Settlement.—Reuter.

North Station Held

Shanghai, Sept. 3.

Japanese regulars in the North Szechuan Road sector launched a fierce attack on the Nanking-Shanghai Railway North Station across the International Settlement boundary shortly before dawn this morning but were repulsed with heavy casualities.

The Chinese firmly entrenched around the station waited until the Japanese advanced within a short distance of their line before sweeping the invaders with machine-guns.

After 30 minutes the Japanese were forced to beat a hasty retreat, leaving a number of dead and wounded behind.—*Central News.*

Hongkew Lines Bombarded

Shanghai, Sept. 3.

Heavy Chinese artillery, firing from an undisclosed area, subjected the Japanese positions in Hongkew to a severe bombardment at 8.30 o'clock this morning.

Many shells are reported to have fallen on buildings in which were concentrated the Japanese regulars, killing a large number and wounding many others. The bombardment lasted for fully an hour.—*Central News.*

Chinese Making Progress

Shanghai, Sept. 3.

The Chinese forces to-night recaptured two-thirds of the Lotien area and are slowly but steadily closing in on the Japanese who are fighting stubbornly to hold back the Chinese onslaught.

Early this morning the Chinese sent a flying column from Hsiaochuansha to attack the Japanese landing party from the rear. This unit is entirely surrounded and being threatened with annihilation.—*Central News.*

Japanese Warships Liaison

Satow, Sept. 3.

A Japanese plane appeared over the two Japanese warships outside Swatow harbour yesterday, and dropped a communications bag on one of the warships which steamed in the direction of Formosa shortly afterward.

The other warship continues to cruise up and down to const near the harbour entrance.—*Central News.*

Troops Arrive In Tangku

Nanking, Sept. 3.

Five thousand Japanese troops, latest reinforcements from Japan for the North China battle zone, arrived in Tangku to-day, according to a military report received here.

The newly-arrived troops have been sent to different places in the Peiping-Tientsin area.

It is learned that several Japanese transports also arrived at Tangku to-day, heavily-laden with military supplies.—*Central News.*

North China Railways

Nanking, Sept. 3.

A large number of men from the South Manchuria Railway staff and a group of technical men from the communications corps of the Japanese Army have arrived in North China to take over the sections of the Peiping-Suiyuan and Peiping-Hankow railway lines now under Japanese control, according to reports from communications circles.

The Japanese have *de facto* control over most of the mileage on the Peiping-Suiyuan line from Kalgan to Tientsin, but only hold about 30 miles of the Peiping-Hankow line outside of Peiping.—*Central News.*

AUGMENTING FLEET ON TRADE LANES

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ships in the Mediterranean is the dominating subject in the Italian press, which, however, refrains from any attacks upon Great-Britain in response to charges that the mysterious submarine raiders are Italian.

La Tribuna says: "At a time when Italy is rebuilding friendly relations with Britain, for what conceivable reason could she have perpetrated this incredible deed?"

Another paper declares that the attacking submarines cannot belong to the Insurgents, who possess only two old craft, while the Spanish Government has four modern submarines and five or six older ones.

Meanwhile, British warships visiting Venice are being warmly feted.—*Reuter.*

IMPORTANT PROPOSALS

London, Sept. 3.

It is learned that His Majesty's Government will have important proposals to make at the proposed conference of Mediterranean powers at Geneva and it is believed here that Italy will send a delegate.

Britain, France, Italy, Yugo-Slavia, Turkey and Greece will probably be represented.

The British and French Governments are in constant communication regarding the matters to be discussed.—*Reuter.*

KEEPING STRICT SILENCE

Paris, Sept. 3.

Foreign Office officials are busily engaged in formulating an agenda for the proposed conference of Mediterranean powers, which has been called as a consequence of the frequent attacks on neutral shipping arising out of the hostilities in Spain. Remarkable discretion is being observed, though it is known that the Ministry of Marine is playing an important role in preparatory work, and little information can be gleaned from official quarters.

EXPECTED TO ATTEND

Rome, Sept. 3.

Although the Government has not intimated its attitude towards the French proposals for a Geneva conference regarding the present situation in the Mediterranean, it is understood that Italy will attend if invited and provided the conference is held outside the framework of the League of Nations.—*Reuter.*

The aim of the conference seems to be a co-operative declaration denouncing piracy in firm tones and the determination of the culprit's identity.—*Reuter.*

NATIONS URGED TO CALL "HALT" TO JAPAN ARMY

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said, had issued warnings that could not well be stronger in its latest efforts to persuade Americans to leave Shanghai and other battle zones.

He added that the American Red Cross Society had announced that it was not contemplating sending to China any of its personnel, nor was it launching a national campaign on behalf of Chinese relief work, but it was prepared to accept contributions which many organisations and individuals desired to make.

This money will be sent to the Chinese Red Cross and other relief agencies.

Mr. Cary T. Grayson, chairman of the United States Red Cross organisation, asserts that the Japanese Red Cross has declined help from other nations.—*Reuter.*

Capt. J. R. Patrick and Mrs. Patrick and their niece, Miss Munro, arrived per s.s. Nanking. Capt Patrick is the owner of the Patrick Steamship Company of Sydney.

POST OFFICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, September 6, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. The Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and also from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

MAILS FOR SHANGHAI & DISTURBED AREAS

All mails for Shanghai and the disturbed areas are at present being sent via Canton-Hankow for delivery as circumstances permit.

The first opportunity will be taken for direct delivery.

Parcel post for Shanghai and North China is temporarily suspended.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Saigon	D'Artagnan	September 4.
Japan	Gamaria	September 4.
Japan	Ixion	September 4.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kingyuan	September 4.
Saigon	Kiungchow	September 4.
Dairen	Luchow	September 4.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	September 4.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 25th August.	**Pan-American Airways Plane**	**September 4.**
Straits	Somali	September 4.
Bangkok and Swatow	Kweiyang	September 5.
Straits	Barentsz	September 6.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	September 6.
Haiphong	Canton	September 7.
Straits	Cremer	September 7.
Straits	Eurybates	September 7.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service—London date 28th August.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**September 7.**
Japan	Memnon	September 7.
Shanghai	Sphinx	September 7.
Australia and Manila	Talping	September 7.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Talyuan	September 7.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Saturday	
Swatow	Haicheng	Sat., Sept. 4, 1.00 p.m.
Shanghai (Hongkong Ordinary Mail only) and *Japan	D'Artagnan	Sat., Sept. 4, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun	Sat., Sept. 4, 4 p.m.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Gneisenau	Sat., Sept. 4, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 10th September.	**Pan-American Airways Plane**	**Sept. 4.**
	Kowloon P.O.	
	Reg.,	Sept. 4, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 4, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Sept. 4, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 5, 6 a.m.
	Sunday	
Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Sept. 5, 9 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Sun., Sept. 5, 9.00 a.m.
	Monday.	
Air Mail for North China, Lanchow and Yunnan (via Hankow and Sian) by the "Eurasia Airways Service"	**Eurasia Plane**	**Mon., Sept. 6.**
Kowloon P. O.		**G.P.O.**
Reg., Sept. 6, 10.00 a.m.		Reg., Sept. 6, 10.00 a.m.
Ord., Sept. 6, 10.00 a.m.		Ord., Sept. 7, 7.00 a.m.
	Tuesday.	
Air Mail for "France Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 19th Sept.	Sphinx	Tues., Sept. 7,
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Sept. 7, 8.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 7, 9 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 6th October.	Sphinx	Tues., Sept. 7,
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Reg.,	Sept. 7, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 7, 9.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjisaroea	Tues., Sept. 7, 9.30 a.m.
Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Tues., Sept. 7, 1.00 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 27th Sept. and *Europe via Siberia	Asama Maru	Tues., Sept. 7,
	Reg.,	Sept. 7, 1.45 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 7, 2.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 28th Sept.	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Sept. 7,
	Parcels,	Sept. 7, 4 p.m.
	Reg.,	Sept. 7, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 7, 5.30 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

CHURCH NOTICES

UNION CHURCH

Rev. J. A. Williamson To Preach To-morrow

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

The Morning Service will be conducted by the Rev. J. A. Williamson, Chaplain, Seaforth Highlanders. Evening Service by the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated at the close of the Morning Service.

The Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the evening service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, September 5, will be Man. The Golden Text will be: "God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." (Genesis 1: 27).

Among others the following citations from the Bible will be read: "How excellent is thy loving-kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures. For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light." (Ps. 36: 7-9.).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Scriptures inform us that man is made in the image and likeness of God. Man reflects infinite Truth, Life, and Love. The nature of man, thus understood, includes all that is implied by the terms "image" and "likeness" as used in Scripture. Man is the family name for all ideas,—the sons and daughters of God. All that God imparts moves in accord with Him, reflecting goodness and power. (Pages 475; 94; 515.).

Announcement

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., Macdonnell Road, close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central, and is open daily 10.30 a.m. and 12 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m.—12.30 p.m. Evening except Wednesdays and Saturdays 5-7 p.m. All authorized Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

METHODIST CHURCH

Mr. S. N. Trevan to Preach To-morrow Evening

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai, (opposite the Royal Naval Hospital).

Sunday Services, August 5

Mr. S. N. Trevan to preach in the Evening.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church. Preacher: Rev. D. B. Childe.

Hymn No. 927 (Melcombe); Hymn No. 611 (Mannheim); 1st Lesson; Hymn No. 634 (Will your anchor hold); Hymn No. 442 (Lynton); Hymn No. 428 (Monmouth); The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Evening Service at 7.15 at the English Methodist Church. Preacher: Mr. S. N. Trevan. Hymn No. 329 (Old 104th); Hymn No. 302 (Titley Abbey); Hymn No. 130 (Noel); Hymn No. 941 (Companion).

Notices for the Week

1. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of this Sunday morning's service.

2. The Social Hour will be held at the "S. & S. Home," following upon the Evening service at 8.30 p.m. Refreshments provided etc. Servicemen especially welcomed.

3. There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Church Aid on Wednesday of the coming week, September 8, at the "S. & S. Home" at 10 o'clock.

4. The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars may be obtained from Mr. W. Sprague, or from the Secretary of the "S. & S. Home."

5. The Camera Club will meet on Thursday night as usual, from 8.30 onwards. A Dark-room is provided for developing, printing, enlarging etc. Further particulars may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the Club, Mr. E. W. L. Fielding.

6. There will be a meeting of the House Committee on Monday evening at 5.30 p.m.

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THE VOLUNTEERS

CORPS ORDERS FOR COMING WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lt. Col. R. C. B. Anderson M.C., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Friday, Sept. 3,

1. Holiday

Corps Headquarters will be closed on Monday, September 6.

2. Fire Orders Competition

The Fire Orders Competition will be held on Sunday, September 12. All competitors will rendezvous at Corps H. Q. at 9.30 a.m. where transport will be provided. Dress—Plain clothes.

3. Parades

i. Corps 1st. Battery:
A Section.—Thursday, September 9. Parade at H. Q. for Gun Drill &c., at 5.30 p.m. Classes for laying will be continued. Dress—Overalls Caps and Gun floor Shoes.
L Section.—Friday, September 10. Parade at Belchers for Layers Class and Gun Drill &c., at 6 p.m. Dress—Overalls, Caps and Gun floor Shoes.
Signalling Class.—Friday, September 10. Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m.

ii. No. 2 (Improvised) Battery, M Section.—Parade at 5.30 p.m. in H.M.S. "Tamar" on Wednesday, September 8.

iii. Corps Engineers.—No parade on Monday, September 6. Thursday, September 9—D. E. L. Training at Belchers Fort at 6 p.m. Dress—Overalls and Caps.

iv. Corps Signals.—Parade at Corps H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7.

v. Machine Gun Troop.—Tuesday, September 7. Parade at Causeway Bay Stable at 5.30 p.m.

vi. Armoured Car Section:
Tuesday, September 7.—Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. A & B Classes—Preparation for Part I A.M.G.C. C Class—Short description, Aim Load, Fire, Unload, Clear Gun.
Friday, September 10.—N.C.Os. parade at 5.30 p.m. at H. Q. for Squad Drill.

vii. Motor Machine Gun Platoon:
Wednesday, September 8.—Gas Drill and Instruction.
Friday, September 10.—A & B Classes — Preparation for Part I A.M.G.C. C Class—Short description Aim, Load, Fire, Unload, Clear Gun.

viii. No. 1 (M.G.) Company.—Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, September 10 for M. G. Training as per programme.

ix. No. 2 (Scottish) Company.—Parade on Thursday, September 9, at 5.30 p.m. at Corps H. Q.

x. No. 3 (M.G.) Company.—No Parade on Monday, September 6.

xi. Machine Gun Bn. Signals:
Wednesday, September 8.—Subsections B & C parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m.
Friday, September 10.—Subsection A Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m.

xii. Corps Infantry:
The first parade of the Winter Training Season is on Tuesday, September 7, at 5.30 p.m. at H. Q. All, Officers, N.C.Os. and men are urged to attend in order that the reorganisation of the Unit may be smoothly carried out. Members of the Unit should also make every effort to attend all parades, as efficiency cannot be attained without progressive training of all ranks. Recruits will draw Rifles and carry out 1st. lesson in Musketry as detailed.

xiii. Army Service Corps Company.—Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, September 9, for a lecture.

xiv. Air Arm.—Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, September 9, for a lecture.

xv. Pay Section.—Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, September 10.

xvi. R. O. D. C.—Construction Section.—Training will be resumed on Thursday, September 9, when a lecture on Explosives, Theory and Practice will be given by Captain Thomas, R. E. A full attendance is requested.

4. Reversion

No. 1587 Corporal N. A. Beltrao, Corps Infantry, No. 9 Platoon, reverts to ranks at his own request w.e.f 3.9.37.

5. Leave

No. 2597 Sgt. Ilam Din, Corps Signals, is granted 8 months' leave from 11.9.37. to 10.5.38.

G. S. Fuzelle, Captain.
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

SHINN TRIPLETS

NAMED DOROTHY, FLORENCE AND CHRISTINE

Kowloon's week-old triplets have been named.

Their mother, Mrs. W. L. Shinn, revealed yesterday that one baby will have her name Dorothy, one will have their grandmother's name, Florence, and the third will be called Christine, after a friend who travelled from Shanghai with Mrs. Shinn in the Rajputana, and on whose birthday the triplets were born.

Captain Shinn, of the China Navigation Co., who is on a ship running between Nanking and Hankow, has been notified of the event by cable.

The date for the christening ceremony has not yet been decided as Mrs. Shinn is waiting to hear from her husband.

The triplets have two brothers who are living with a friend in Kowloon.

"They can't believe that they have three sisters," said their mother yesterday.

Mrs. Shinn hopes to find a flat to live in when she leaves the Hospital, and she expects to be very busy looking after her family of five.

Each baby has gained two ounces since birth.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Parnell" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Clarke Gable and Myrna Loy in a most interesting biographical study of the life of Ireland's greatest politician and statesman.

"Exclusive" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Another contribution to the newspaper theme cycle of films, featuring Fred MacMurray, Frances Farmer and Charles Ruggles.

"China Seas" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Return showing of M-G-M's epic of the China coast, starring Clarke Gable, the late Jean Harlow and Wallace Beery.

"Born To Dance" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Eleanor Powell in her best picture to date. Magnificent dancing numbers and catchy tunes.

"Under The Red Robe" (Star Theatre, to-day).—Stellar performances by Conrad Veidt, Annabella, and a hand-picked supporting cast.

"Hollywood Party" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Every foot of this picture oozes mirth and jollity. Among the featured players are Laurel and Hardy, Ted Healy and his Stooges, Jimmy Durante, Polly Moran, Charles Butterworth and so on.

TO AID SOLDIERS

DECISION TO HOLD DINNER DANCE

The Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers Relief Association held a Standing Committee Meeting yesterday at the Chinese Merchants' club. Among those present were Mesdames Rose Tan, Nancy Kwok, Y. K. Chow, Bang How, Vi Chan, O. W. Luke, W. L. Wei, Ho Chuck, S. F. Lee S. P. Lee, P. P. Ho and H. S. Yung.

It has been decided to hold a dinner dance some time in the near future, and to give the jewellery comprising a pair of jade bracelets, a jade necklace, a diamond bracelet and a diamond ring, donated by Mrs. Wai Sui Pak, as prizes.

Half the bandages which the members have sacrificed so much time and energy to make, is to be presented to the Red Cross Society under the management of Mr. A. Morris, and half to be sent up to the Nanking Government, through him.

Dr. Sung Sheung-hai has kindly promised to organise first-aid classes to be held every Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m.

There will be a meeting this afternoon in the Chinese Merchants' Club in China Building at 3 p.m. to discuss problems of a membership campaign.

QUEEN MARY STAFF

NEW POST FOR MISS GEEN OF KOWLOON HOSPITAL

Miss D. P. Geen, S.R.N., S.C.M., at present Matron of the Kowloon Hospital, will be promoted to be Matron of the Queen Mary Hospital in the near future, and her position at Kowloon Hospital will be taken by Miss A. M. Davis, S.R.N., S.C.M. Miss Davis is the Assistant Matron of the Queen Mary Hospital at present.

Miss Geen, who arrived in the Colony in June 1925, became Acting Home Sister of the Kowloon Hospital in April, 1935, and Senior Sister of the same Hospital in November of the same year. One year later, she held the position of Acting Matron of the Kowloon Hospital, and was made the Hospital's Matron five months later.

Miss Davis, who also arrived in Hongkong in 1925, held the position of Acting Matron of the Government Civil Hospital in 1935. She was the Senior Sister of that Hospital in 1936, and was Acting Matron there from February to April 1936, and from June last year.

HOSPITAL RELIEF FUNDS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. Alfred Morris acknowledges receipt of the following donations to the North China Hospital Relief Fund:

Already acknowledged	$18,250.00
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MENACES ALLEGED

DENTIST'S COMPLAINT AGAINST TWO MEN

The case against two men named Li Tak-sang, 24, and Chan Man, 35, who are on charges of having demanded money with menaces from a dentist named Leung Hung-king, and alternatively with intimidation, was concluded before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Judgment was reserved until next Tuesday at 11.45 a.m.

Mr. S. Ng Quinn represented the first defendant. At a previous hearing Detective-Sergeant T. Cashman alleged that on August 10 first accused, together with one named Fu Sing and four other men, went to No. 166 Des Voeux Road Central to ask Leung to join a Society for $20. When Leung refused, it was alleged, first defendant threatened to stab him, and received the $20 as a consequence of this threat.

First defendant and the same five men, it was stated, again visited Leung on August 12 and demanded $30.

First and second defendants were arrested at No. 190 Hollywood Road on August 14.

Yesterday first defendant gave evidence and said that he knew complainant and his wife very well. He denied having seen Leung on August 10, and said that he spent the whole day in Kowloon with friends. He visited Leung on August 11, and on hearing of the alleged threats advised his friend to communicate with the police. When Leung feared to do this, first defendant said he offered to introduce Leung to a man named Fu Sing who knew several policemen. This was done and he later learned that Leung had given $20 to the man Fu Sing. He did not approve of this and told Leung that he would try to retrieve the money. He went to No. 190 Hollywood Road late on the night of August 13 to see Fu Sing for this purpose, and as the man was not in, he passed the night in the house waiting for him. When the police came the next day he and second defendant were arrested.

Woke to a Surprise

First defendant also said that he did not know second accused. When he woke up in the house in Hollywood Road on August 14, he was surprised to see the man lying beside him.

Kwan Ho-wing said that he was a friend of first defendant, and also knew Leung and his family. One day when he was in Leung's house he saw two men speaking to Leung's wife about a man surnamed Lee, and telling her to settle some matter or other. He did not know the two men. He heard of the threats and was present when the man Fu Sing was introduced to Leung by first defendant. He did not see any money transactions between Fu and first defendant. On August 10 first defendant was with him the whole day.

Sergeant Cashman then asked witness why he had told the Police on August 14 that he had not seen first defendant for two weeks when, according to his evidence he was with the man the whole of August 11. Kwan replied that what he told the Police then was true, and that what he had said in Court was also true.

Kwan Wun-hung said he knew Leung and his wife. Leung's wife was at one time staying in his house in Wanchai Road with a man surnamed Lee. He heard that she had left him. She had a four or five year old son then.

Second defendant said he saw Leung on August 13 and heard that he had been threatened for money. He promised to help Leung by seeing if he could persuade the men to reduce the amount of money they demanded. When the police raided No. 190 Hollywood Road he was there because he had been told to remain in the house by Fu Sing.—

After this evidence, Mr. Balfour reserved judgment.

AMAH'S MUI-TSAI

GIRL REPORTS TO POLICE AFTER THRASHING

Convicted of keeping an unregistered *mui-tsai* and ill-treating her, Pang Man, 30, amah employed at 20 Essex Crescent, Kowloon Tong, was fined a total of $115 by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, Inspector of Mui-Tsai, said the girl, Fung Ng-mui, aged 15, had been sold by her parents to a woman in the country when she was 10 years old. In September, 1936, the woman sold her to defendant for, according to defendant's own admission, $130 Canton currency.

The girl was brought to Hongkong, and her work consisted of washing and ironing clothes, cooking, and generally helping the defendant. She received no pay. On August 28 she was instructed to iron a dress belonging to the mistress of the house, but as she had other work to do, she forgot.

Defendant then took a rattan cane, split it in four, and thrashed her on the back, arms and legs. Later, the girl managed to escape and made a report at the Kowloon City Police Station.

On the first charge, the amah was fined $40, and on the second $75.

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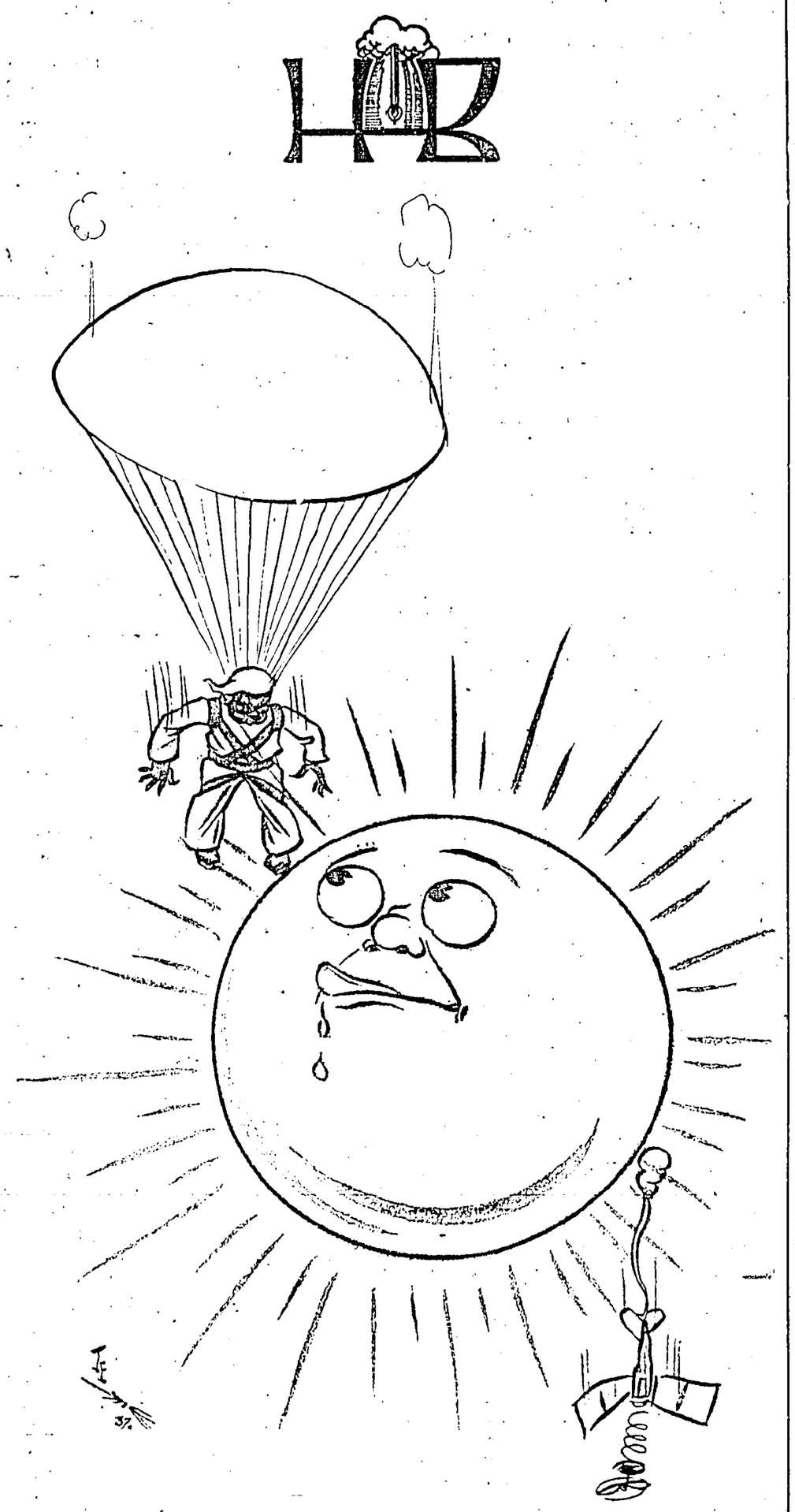

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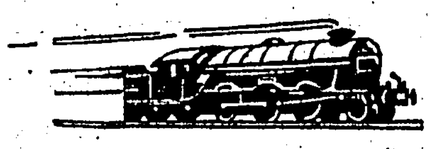

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A Fiance With His Own Ideas

A YOUNG man, sued at Middlesex Sheriffs' Court recently for breach of promise, said that his conception of an engagement was possibly different from that of the law.

"My view is that if an engagement is satisfactory, well, get married, but if it is not I think it is better for both parties that it be broken," he declared.

The young man, Ernest Johnson, a hosier's manager, of Dollis Hill-avenue, N.W., has ordered to pay £25 damages and costs to Miss Dorothy Watson, aged 23, of Selsdon-road, Cricklewood.

Mr. T. Springer, for Miss Watson, said Mr. Johnson broke the engagement by letter.

Mr. Johnson told the jury: "I found her the most pleasant girl and enjoyable company, but after so many scenes I felt something must be done."

"OUT OF DATE LAW"

Afterwards Mr. Johnson mentioned his outlook on engagements. "If either party finds that the other is different from what was thought at first, the engagement should be broken off, however long it may have lasted," he said.

"The marriage of two people not entirely in accord is the most terrible thing that can happen. It leads inevitably to lifelong misery, and possibly to deception by man and wife.

"As the law stands, although I consider it out of date and in need of revision, I think a man is better off being forced to pay a sum of money than cause another unhappy marriage in a world already too full of them."

The Most Mysterious "Missing Man"

London, Aug. 7.

WHAT is the secret behind the disappearance of Thomas Reid, 43-years-old insurance agent, of Midhurst, Kent, a man without an enemy or worry in the world?

Twelve weeks ago last Wednesday, Mr. Reid gave his wife 10 shillings to get her hair "permed" and 10 shillings to his six-years-old daughter Monica for a birthday present.

He kissed them both good-bye and said he would be back in a few days' time and "wouldn't they all have a great time at the Coronation."

That was the last they saw of him.

Two days later Mrs. Reid received a letter from her husband posted in Shrewsbury to say that his car had broken down, and that while it was being repaired he was going to spend a few days in the Welsh mountains.

His wife, who is staying with friends near Bexley Heath, said:

"I have a dreadful premonition that he is dead, but I shall go on hoping and hoping."

"Last Sunday was the anniversary of our wedding and I know nothing in the world would have stopped him sending me a present. He has never missed before."

"Shortly before Easter my husband had an operation on his nose, and had been in excellent health since.

"I feel that the operation may have caused my husband to lose his memory. In that case he may have returned to the name by which he was known in his stage and film days as Dudley Vaughan or Harold Lister.

"He is six feet tall, of slim build, and wide shouldered. He has dark hair going thin on top, grey eyes, and a sallow complexion.

"He wore a brown heather mixture suit, with a brown tie with a vivid red stripe."

IDEALLY HAPPY

"I know people are saying that my husband has left me. They are very cruel. We were ideally happy, as the letter I received from him shows."

Mr. Reid had only £3, but his wallet was filled with papers which would lead to his identification.

He also had a gold signet ring with the initial "A," and wore a gold wrist watch and had another gold hunter watch in his waistcoat pocket.

Mrs. Reid traced her husband's car herself by ringing up every garage in Shrewsbury from London.

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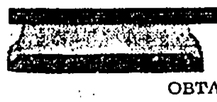

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Shortage Of Beer In Spain

CORRESPONDENT'S IMPRESSIONS OF WAR-STRICKEN COUNTRY

(By Harold Peters)
United Press Staff Correspondent

Valencia, Spain.

You can get an excellent dinner, from soup to nuts, or see a night club floor show in loyalist Spain without tipping the waiter a penny, but you can't get a glass of beer or a taxicab for any amount of bribery.

The beer has been sent to the troops on the battlefronts, so civilians drink orangeade. The taxicabs have been commandeered by military authorities.

Not only the taxicabs of Valencia, but scores of private automobiles have been taken over by the government and gasoline supplies are rationed to the various ministries, so that privately-owned cars can not circulate without special permits.

Valencia is steaming hot.

I strolled into a saloon and asked for a glass of beer.

The waiter smiled wistfully, a little indulgently, and explained there was no beer to be had but that he could give me some cold orangeade. The beer, he said, is made in Barcelona up the coast and very little of it reaches the civilian populations.

Valencia, normally a city of 400,000 persons, is crowded with more than 1,000,000, including war refugees from other parts of Spain. Even the noon-time heat fails to clear the streets, for siestas have been forgotten in this war.

"THEY SHALL NOT PASS"

War posters gleam from glaring, white-wasted walls.

"They shall not pass!" is the poster favourite poster, designating Madrid as the Verdun of the civil war.

Another shows a Republican soldier repulsing with a rifle with a steel-helmetted enemy wearing the Swastika arm band of the Nazis.

One poster near my hotel, showing a macabre, skeleton-like figure, carried the words, "Paris must not become the Madrid of the next war, besieged by Hitler's Reichswehr." It was signed by the Spanish-French Committee of Cooperation.

Cars in the service of foreign governments carry huge flags of their countries on the front fenders. Spanish cars carry the flags of the government departments, or their trade union.

Shop windows are criss-crossed with strips of brown paper and tape to keep them from shattering when shrapnel or aerial bombs crash.

A druggist has outlined the figure of mickey mouse.

There are almost as many varieties of uniforms on Valencia's streets as there are men, and I can identify only a small number of them, but blue dungarees and khaki suits in the cover all style predominate.

I was surprised to find a large number of youths of fighting age strolling about in civilian clothes. When I asked about this I was told that only classes up to 26 years of age have been called for military service, and that many of the young civilians I saw were employed in munitions factories.

Another surprise was the abundance of good food. My lunch consisted of curried rice, followed by roast beef and fresh cucumber and tomato salad bathed in excellent olive oil.

There's no tipping in Republican Spain. The waiters give you your full change without deducting the customary 10 per cent.

PROFITS OF ARMY SHOWS

Mr. Lyons (Con., Leicester E.) asked the Secretary for War in the Commons recently for the amounts and allocations of profits from the Royal Tournament, the Aldershot and other tattoos, respectively, in 1936 and 1937; and who decided the appropriation of profits in each instance.

Mr. Hore-Belisha replied with the following statement for 1936:

	Total net profit in 1936.	Amount distributed to charities, etc.
Royal Tournament ...	£13,409	£13,000
Aldershot Tattoo	£41,930	£40,633
Tidworth Tattoo	£13,511	£ 9,439
North. Command Tatto	£ 3,178	£ 2,329

Mr. Hore-Belisha stated that the figures for 1937 are not yet available.

In the case of the Royal Tournament the allocation of the Army share of the profits is made by a committee at the War Office.

In the case of the Aldershot and other tattoos the allocation of profits is determined by the trustees of the respective Command Trusts.

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HOLLYWOOD.—Blonde film star Bette Davis's physician, Dr. J. E. Coshaw, declared in Hollywood, "There is no doubt of her ultimate recovery."

Miss Davis was stricken with severe sunstroke recently after over exposure on the beach. She faces a month of strict seclusion.

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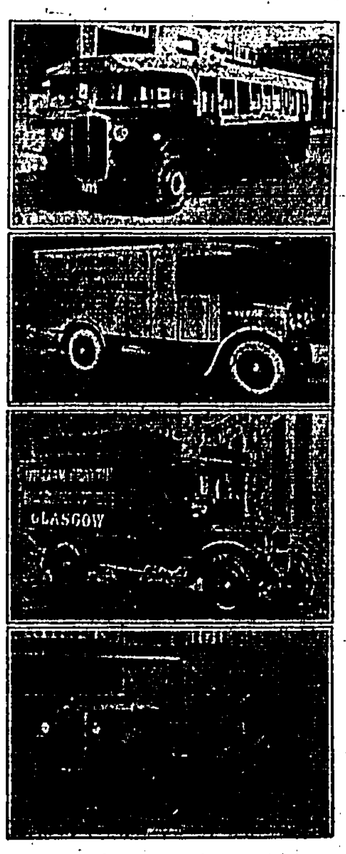

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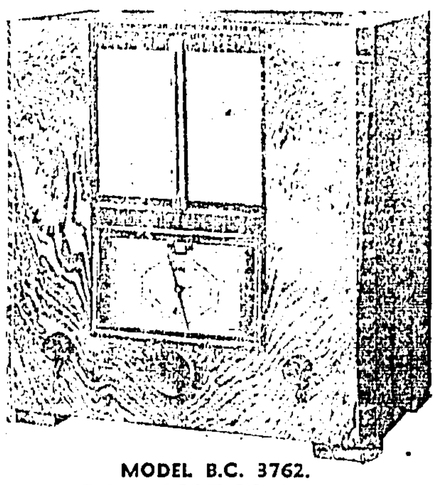

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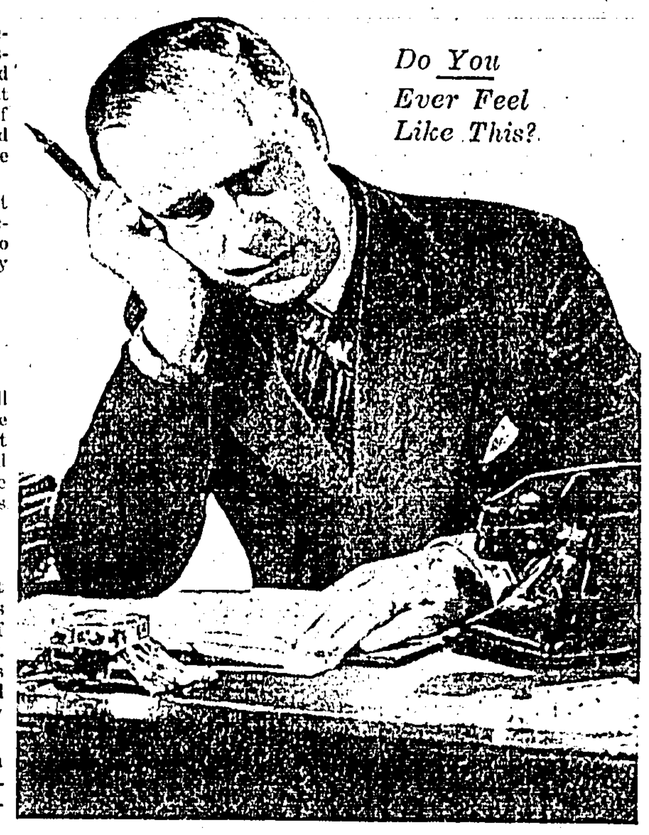
THE MENACE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

Anglo-French anxiety over the situation in the Mediterranean is justified by the frequent attacks on merchant ships in recent weeks. The position has become even more aggravated by the fact that submarines, of unidentified nationality, have more than once torpedoed ships, the most recent case being that of the British s.s. Woodford, the crew of which was fortunate to escape with their lives. Whoever is responsible for these outrages, they obviously cannot go unnoticed, and there is now evidence that both Britain and France have been awakened to the realities of the situation. The seriousness with which Britain views the position may be gathered from the fact that the destroyer strength in those parts of the Mediterranean which have been the scene of the attacks is to be increased, the apparent intention being to give full and adequate protection to British shipping. That protection may even go the length of engaging war craft guilty of attack on merchant ships. The British Government has already informed the Spanish Insurgent authorities that, when such attacks occur, it reserves the right to take such action as the occasion demands. These recurring outrages have had the effect of Britain, with whom France is in the fullest sympathy, taking a much stronger stand than was the case when incidents were relatively few and far between. Before the naval patrol system broke down, Britain was disinclined to adopt any policy leading to direct unilateral action, preferring that the participants in the scheme should consult one with another regarding action when vessels of the Powers exercising the patrol were subjected to attack. Germany, on the other hand, with Italy sympathetic, believed in action first and general consultation, if any, later. The force of circumstances has driven Britain towards the German viewpoint. Altogether apart from the question as to who the guilty parties are, it is intolerable that merchant shipping, proceeding on lawful business, should be exposed to these constant dangers, which are totally contrary to all the canons of international law. France now proposes, and Britain agrees, that the whole Mediterranean situation be discussed at Geneva by the Powers with interests in that region. The move is a wise one, for obviously the position needs approaching from the standpoint of concerted agreement. Only by all the Powers with Mediterranean interests laying their cards on the table can such an end be attained.

The Strange Complaint Called Jaded Mind

By Collin Brooks



Do You Ever Feel Like This?

STATESMEN talk much in all parts of the world of the terrible spread of certain human diseases, of the march of consumption, of cancer, of insanity.

They blame largely the swift pace at which modern life must be lived.

In some of the younger countries of the West, the proportion of citizens in hospitals and institutions is so high and the waiting lists are so long that treatment has become a major financial worry.

Part of the trouble is the strange reluctance of those smitten to seek competent aid early enough. They will not co-operate with the authorities even to save themselves.

When People Lose Zest

Even more marked, though less tragic to the eye, is the spread in modern times of a singular malaise which can best be called the jaded mind.

Under the pace of work-a-day life and in the midst of a host of pleasurable distractions men and women lose zest.

Life ceases to hold their interest. Ideals do not retain their appeal. Nothing seems worth while. The great emotions which moved our ancestors to labour and to build become matters of ridicule.

Here, too, those afflicted will not move to help themselves. They will not sit back and review the world about them.

It is this affliction of the jaded mind which causes patriotism to become derided and love and loyalty to be treated as if they were emotions of which to be ashamed.

Men Who Made Our Freedoms

It is so much easier to make a clever wisecrack—or laugh at one—than to make a sacrifice. It is so much easier to sit back and revel in the antics of a Hollywood comedian than to stand up at a street corner and hammer home stern principles of government, as did the men who really made the freedoms under which we live.

Empires are made by men who are unafraid of making fools of themselves. They are lost by generations which grow too soft and precious to exhibit their feelings in public, and so lose any genuine feelings at all.

In our time the mastery of the machines and of science has given us all the prospect of good living and ease. It is a prospect which will betray us unless we learn to combine with its enjoyments those virtues which come from hard living—an active mind and a fearless heart.

Those of us who scoff at or denounce some of the more disciplined nations of the world should at least remember that they have a clear conception of what they wish life to be and are not frightened to sacrifice themselves to their ideals.

Unless we, too, can attain that high mood, our own lives will become what others wish them to be. We shall invite a tyranny of one extreme or the other.

The Thing To Realise

That which was Britain will be perverted not because the British were too proud to fight but because they were too jaded of mind to realise what, at the real moment of its peril, was worth defending.

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IT is perhaps time that I put it on record that I am not Miss Viola Tree. Advice on affairs of the heart is not my speciality. To the correspondent who asks me what sort of a girl he should try to find for a wife I can only say, look for a playmate.

Man has two pleasures which most women will never understand. One is arguing for arguing's sake. The other is "messing about" with things.

- It is this affliction of the jaded mind which causes patriotism to become derided and love and loyalty to be treated as if they were emotions of which to be ashamed.
- It is so much easier to make a clever wisecrack—or laugh at one—than to make a sacrifice.
- The prospect of good living and ease . . . will betray us unless we learn to combine with its enjoyments those virtues which come from hard living.

In a way they are the same pleasure, for "argufying" is really a kind of messing about with ideas instead of with boats, or stamps, or books, or birds' eggs, or an internal combustion engine, or even a set of clubs. The ideal wife is she who tolerates, even if she does not share, these pleasures.

Women Are So Purposeful

The female of the species is more purposeful than the male. We are trained to think of her as a butterfly, but she is really more like a hawk, a beautiful creature swooping always with an intent purpose.

"What is the use of arguing," she cries, "you'll never convince each other!" quite failing to realise that if there was any danger of anybody convincing the other fellow the fun would be gone.

As a rule a boat or a car or an aeroplane is to a woman a contraption made for the purpose of conveyance. To a man it is usually a device for occupying the hours in stripping it or mooring it or titivating it or even selling it in order to buy another almost identical.

Their Way Of Seeing Things

That is why women—as a rule—make bad politicians. They take their politics too seriously. That is why women—as a rule—cannot read *Tristram Shandy*, because that is a story which never gets itself told because of the digressions.

As a race they insist upon considering the domestic utility of the wood when man is happy merely to carve his initials on one or two of the trees.

While man regards the world as a kind of kindergarten in which he can for long hours pass time very pleasantly playing with his toys, woman sees it as a kind of gymnasium in which even play must have a good reason beyond mere enjoyment.

To all the above statements many thousands of honest men and women will object, on the score that many homes are unhappy because the husbands won't take out the wives in the evening.

It is only too true, but as a rule the wives wish to go dining or dancing with the ulterior motive of being seen dancing or dining, or to go to the talkies with the ulterior motive of learning how other women manage their lives.

These things are not play at all: they are part of the serious business of living.

My bewildered young friend may need what the Bible calls a helpmeet, but he will certainly find life happier if he marries a playmate.

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Nature Has No Say

IN Chicago when they did not like the way nature had made a river, they turned it round.

Chicago engineers—as they themselves might say—had nothing on the modern beauty specialist.

Time was when sun-bathers spread themselves in the sun and either became a healthy tan or turned red. The only interference with the work of the rays was by simple devices that prevented sunburn.

To-day the young men and maidens who infest the coast line and the road-house pools can select in advance exactly what shade of tan they wish. For all I know they may even be able to choose a matt or glossy finish.

Have We Spoiled It?

This is a decided advance from the bad old times when we either took what the sun gave us or were reminded that "all handsome men are slightly sunburned" and bought it in a box.

But I wonder, sometimes, if by mistaking a means for an end we have not spoiled life in the open.

(Continued on Page 14).

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

The worst thing about these bridge parties is that your partner often doesn't know whether it's two kicks or three for no trumps.

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Then there was the laundry which advertised: "Don't Kill Your Wife: Let Us Do Your Dirty Work."

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Do you remember the time when a woman never appeared scantily clad unless her house was on fire?

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The young blood with a thirst for knowledge may get his knowledge from his mother and his thirst from his father.

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The frequent complaints about radio programmes suggest that broadcasting stations often put out their listeners-in.

There's a bright side to everything. Look at all the cumshaw firewood poor Chinese got from the typhoon.

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When callous motorists pass on, pedestrians are apt to pass out.

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We notice that a lonely man wants a lady chum. Easy money. Go on a hike and choose a bridal path.

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A doctor says a youth's capacity for success in life depends as much on the state of his teeth as on his examination ability. The amount of his cheek is also an important factor.

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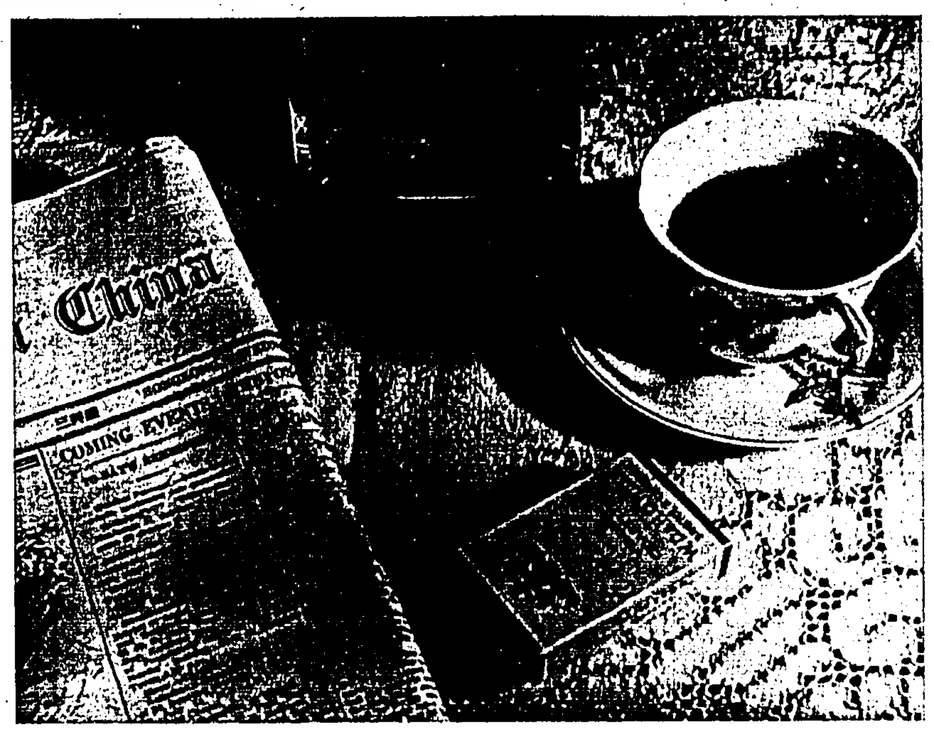

"Morning Necessities" is the apt title given to this picture, entered in Section Three of the "Telegraph" Amateur Photographic Competition.

"Hammer! Hammer!" This is another entry in the story-telling section of the "Telegraph" Competition.

A charming study of Miss Betty Lee Dotson who arrived in Hongkong this week by the Hongkong Clipper from San Francisco to wed Mr. Phil S. Delaney, local representative of Pan-American Airways.

This study, entitled "The Little Spy," is entered in Section One of the "Telegraph" Photographic Competition.

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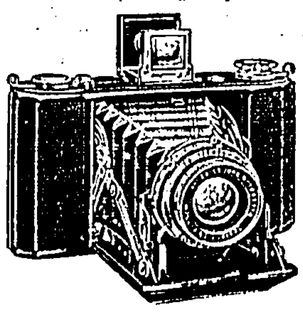

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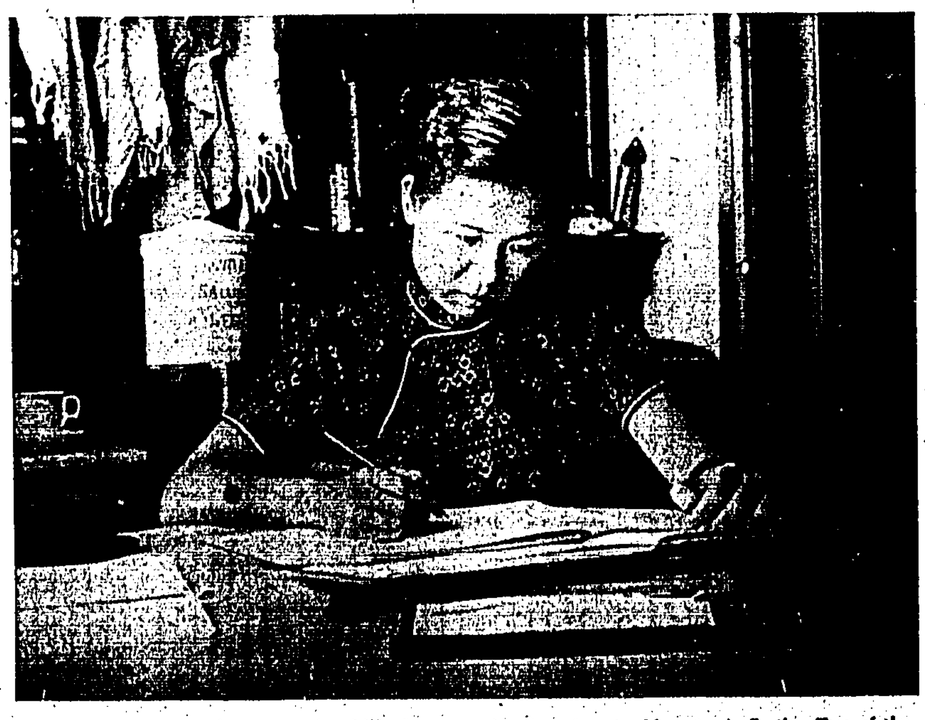

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If, however, you want a camera to snap pictures under ordinary conditions, a simple, inexpensive one will serve admirably, afford a lot of pleasure and, as far as recording the subject is concerned, will make average snapshots just as well as the more elaborate type. Remember, I am referring to snapshooting under ordinary conditions.

Artistic composition, shooting to capture fascinating and artistic shadows—which always add so much to a picture, interest appeal and lighting are strictly up to you. There isn't a camera made at any price that can tell you how, when or where to make a picture of rare quality and appeal, but experience will teach much.

The fact that an unusual, interest-compelling snapshot was taken with a "tricky" camera does not signify that the same picture could not have been snapped equally as well with a simple camera by the same person. If a certain picture to be taken should be snapped at f.11 with a shutter speed of 1/25 of a second, it might take an expert to determine which of two prints of this subject was taken with a beginner's type of camera and which with one of the type used by the experts.

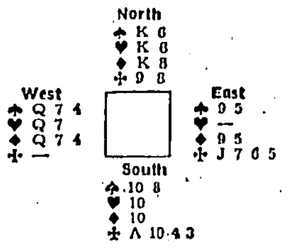
So much depends on the person behind the camera. If you will make a study of pictures appearing in magazines, newspapers and pictorial books you will learn much about the fundamentals of good picture making. You will find pictures of gardens, buildings, homes, people, animals and pets, close-ups and, in fact, just about every type of picture you will ever want to make. Study these pictures and note carefully the different angles from which some of them are taken. Study the lighting, the shadows and the very natural appearance of people in many of the pictures. You will soon develop an "eye for pictures" and when you do you will find that even your inexpensive camera will produce the kind of pictures you thought were possible only with an expensive instrument.

So you see, much depends on the man or woman behind the camera.

John van Guilder

Bridge Problem

No. 23



No trumps. South to lead. North and South are to make all the tricks against any defence.

Solution to "Bridge Problem", *Hongkong Telegraph*, Wyndham Street.

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM NO. 22

BRIDGE Problem No. 22 proved entertaining and was evidently found most difficult. A peculiar feature is that the reader who sent me the problem now sends me his solution, which is correct as far as he goes, but I rather think he gets it "out" by weak defence.

In his solution South, getting in at once with his king of hearts, proceeds to surrender a spade to West, and when West very properly leads a diamond East is made to win with his ace.

The sound defence is for East to hold off his diamond ace at least once and according as the play develops—perhaps a second time. East's retention of the ace of diamonds is a menace to many variations of the attack.

My solution is: South wins the first trick with the king of hearts and leads the ten of clubs. To prevent North's A. J. being set up as a terrace over his K 9 West must cover the club 10 with his king and North wins with his ace. North now leads a small spade and South's queen forces West to win with his king.

West's best play now is the ten of diamonds. North puts up the jack and East's best defence is to duck with his ace. North wins with the ace of spades and leads his seven for South to ruff with his ace of hearts. South leads jack of hearts, which North overtakes with his queen, wins also with his ten of trumps, on which South discards a small club, and the position.

North now leads his last trump (Heart 4) to the ninth trick, and whichever suit East discards, South retains and North leads to the tenth trick. East can then win only with his ace of diamonds and queen of clubs, thus:

(a) If East throws a small club he is put in with North's deuce, and South makes a diamond and North a club;

(b) if East throws a diamond, that suit is led by North and, however, East plays his diamonds, South either wins two diamond tricks or wins one diamond trick, forces the lead to East with his Ace, and the latter has to lead his clubs up to North's J. 2.

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Five possible answers are given for each question. Example: Prime Minister of Great Britain is (1) MacDonald, (2) Hailsham, (3) Baldwin, (4) Chamberlain, (5) Lloyd George. The number 4 (meaning Chamberlain) has been placed at the right of 0 on the score sheet. (Solutions on Page Three.)

Home Affairs

1.—The Government has decided to refer the question of Palestine to (1) a Select Committee, (2) an International Conference, (3) the League of Nations, (4) a joint assembly of Jews and Arabs, (5) another Royal Commission.

2.—Recently was observed the 25th anniversary of (1) old age pensions, (2) women's suffrage, (3) broadcasting, (4) State-aided secondary education, (5) national health insurance.

3.—The Matrimonial Causes Bill has become law. The credit for this measure goes to Mr. A. P. Herbert, who in politics is (1) Independent, (2) Conservative, (3) Labour, (4) Simonite, (5) Liberal.

4.—Mr. Duff Cooper, in a speech advocated friendlier relations with Italy. Mr. Duff Cooper is (1) Minister of Labour, (2) Foreign Secretary, (3) Secretary for War, (4) Secretary for Air, (5) First Lord of the Admiralty.

Foreign Affairs

5.—The Non-Intervention Sub-Committee continues its activities. Its Chairman is (1) Mr. Eden, (2) the Earl of Plymouth, (3) Signor Grandi, (4) M. Bonnet, (5) Lord Cecil.

6.—The King of the Belgians urges economic co-operation. He is King (1) Leopold III. (2) Gustav V., (3) Louis II., (4) Albert I., (5) Christian X.

7.—A treaty has been signed between Russia and China. It is (1) a trade pact, (2) Anti-Fascisti treaty, (3) financial treaty, (4) non-aggression treaty, (5) pro-Communist treaty.

8.—There is still trouble on the N.W. frontier of India. Opposing British interests is (1) the Raj of Wankaner, (2) the Fakir of Ipi, (3) the Mahatma, (4) the Dalai Lama, (5) the Mullah.

General

9.—"Queen Anne is dead." This occurred in (1) 1810, (2) 1558, (3) 1603, (4) 1714, (5) 1760.

10.—The anniversary of the official end of the Great War was on August 31. The years was (1) 1919, (2) 1921, (3) 1918, (4) 1920, (5) 1922.

11.—The birthday of Confucius was observed on (1) August 27, (2) August 28, (3) August 30, (4) September 1, (5) September 2.

12.—Much has been heard lately of our Prime Minister's favourite hobby. This is (1) chess, (2) stamp-collecting, (3) golf, (4) croquet, (5) fishing.

13.—Quelpo de Llano is in the news. This is (1) a racing motorists, (2) a suburb of Madrid, (3) Franco's "broadcasting General," (4) a new Hollywood star, (5) an armed trawler engaged in blockade-running.

Arts and Books

14.—The Haslemere Festival is (1) comic opera, (2) folk-dancing, (3) eurhythmics, (4) grand opera, (5) chamber music.

15.—"Whiteoaks" has been played over 500 times. The playwright is (1) Mazo de la Roche, (2) Dorothy Sayers, (3) A. A. Milne, (4) Dodie Smith, (5) Laurence Housman.

16.—Katharine Hepburn "stars" in the film version of a Barrie play. This is (1) The Admirable Crichton, (2) What Every Woman Knows, (3) Quality Street, (4) The Boy David, (5) Mary Rose.

17.—"The Thirteen Chair" has the new "H" certificate. "H" stands for (1) historical, (2) humorous, (3) histrionic, (4) horrific, (5) highbrow.

18.—Mr. Clough Williams-Ellis is author of a "best seller." This is (1) Out, Damned Spot, (2) The Jerry-Builders, (3) Britain and the Beast, (4) Our Future Behind Us, (5) Where Do We Go From Here?

19.—"I'll be Judge, I'll be Jury" is a new "thriller." This is by (1) Millward Kennedy, (2) Freeman Wills Croft, (3) Dorothy Sayers, (4) E. C. R. Lorac, (5) J. J. Conington.

Sport

20.—Joe Louis, negro boxer, successfully defended his title against Tommy Farr the Welshman this week. Louis's age is (1) 22, (2) 26, (3) 21, (4) 30, (5) 23.

21.—The Bowls County Championship carries with it the Middleton Cup. The winning county is (1) Northumberland, (2) Kent, (3) Hampshire, (4) Surrey, (5) Middlesex.

22.—The English amateur golf team has been selected for the International matches at Portmarnock. The captain is (1) J. J. F. Pennink, (2) C. J. H. Tolley, (3) A. S. Bentley, (4) L. S. Crawley, (5) F. Francis.

23.—Yorkshire have won the county cricket championship. Since the war they have won the championship (1) seven times, (2) nine times, (3) ten times, (4) twelve times, (5) eight times.

SCORE SHEET

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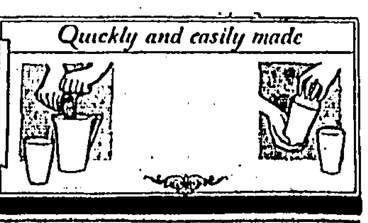

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WEEK-END PROBLEMS

BY HUBERT PHILLIPS

PROBLEM I

GRANDPAPA

"AND what have you been doing at school to-day?" asked Grandpapa of young Frank.

"Geometrical progressions," said Frank.

Grandpapa chuckled. "Eh," he said, "we didn't do such things in my day."

"No, Grandpapa?" said Frank.

"No," said Grandpapa.

"But that was a long time ago, wasn't it?" said Frank.

"It was that," said Grandpapa. "A very long time ago."

Frank reflected. "You know, Grandpapa," he said, "I don't know how old you really are."

Grandpapa chuckled again. "I'll give you a clue, Frank," he said. "You can divide my age in years into three numbers (all integers and all different), which are in geometrical progression—and you can do that in no fewer than three different ways."

How old is Grandpapa?

PROBLEM II

DICE

"WHILE we're waiting for the others," said Humpty, "let's do something with the dice."

"Righto," said Dumpty. "There are two dice here. Let's each throw them; then each will take the product of the two dice that he throws. For instance, if you throw 5 and 3, your product is 15. Then the one with the smaller product pays the other one shilling a point, according to the difference in the two products."

"So I could lose as much as 35s.," said Humpty.

Humpty threw first; a 4 and a 3.

"Ha," he said, "12. That's good! Before you throw, Dumpty, I'll take a bob, and we'll call your throw off."

"But I stand to win," protested Dumpty.

"Don't be silly," said Humpty. "It's much more likely that you'll be under 12 than over."

Should Dumpty accept Humpty's offer?

Solutions on Page Three

DEATH OF AN ACTRESS

EPISODE FROM INSPECTOR PLAYFAIR'S NOTEBOOK

On the tram to Islingwell Jack Brummage read Cicely Olwen's letter.

"Yes, darling, do come down on Thursday. I'll expect you. Things are so depressing here, and I'm dreadfully depressed too, I feel we aren't hitting it off as we ought to do. I've lost confidence in myself and I'm so afraid of your temper too, darling; please don't let us have another of those awful quarrels. I'll expect you about eight, and please don't be late this time; I'll be so disappointed if you are. Love, your rather melancholy Cicely."

Jack cursed under his breath. It was after six now, and Dulborough and Cicely were over a hundred miles away. He could not possibly be with her till nearly ten. He read the letter again. "Poor Cicely," he thought gloomily. "What with her emotions and my nerves, we're not a bit suited to one another. But I can't give her up just now—when the kid's so down on her luck."

✣

Cicely had gone to Dulborough to act in repertory. So far, however, she had experienced little but disappointment. Ill and hard up, she was now "resting" for a week or so, and Jack well knew that these visits of his were about all she had to look forward to.

Jack's terminus was now in sight. Despondently he lit a cigarette. "Here we are," he thought. "I must try to make Dulborough before ten. And there'll be an awful row; she'll never believe that I had to stay on working to-day."

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Automatically he put the spent match in his pocket. Jack had a complex about "litter." He hated to see rubbish thrown about the streets. Each day, on arriving at his lock-up garage, a few minutes from the tram-terminus, he would empty his pockets of the day's accumulations.

Hurried as he was, he stopped to do so now, "though what an ass I am," he thought, as he dumped the day's "junk" into a tin can. "I ought, without wasting a second, to be speeding on my way to Dulborough. But I suppose we're all like that. Ruled, not—as we ought to be—by sense or logic, but by habit and emotion."

He started his car, got out to lock the garage door, clambered into his car again and was off. It was a quarter to seven.

No one—such are the vagaries of fate—had seen him arrive or depart.

At five to ten, having driven furiously for three hours, Jack reached Cicely's lodgings at Dulborough. The side-street where she lodged was, as usual, deserted; there was a light, however, in Cicely's window. Otherwise the house was in darkness.

Jack opened the front door; switched on the hall light; ran rapidly up the stairs. Then, not stopping to knock, he flung open the door of Cicely's room.

She was lying on the couch, quite dead, with a dreadful gash in her throat.

For Jack Brummage the next few hours were a nightmare. Mechanically he had picked up the razor with which the unhappy girl had killed herself—not realising, until the sound of footsteps drew attention to the presence of others—that the instrument was his own property (a spare razor that he kept for such occasions as this visit). And that now it bore, not only Cicely's fingerprints, but his own.

Mechanically he answered a policeman's interrogatories. Cicely it transpired, had been dead for about an hour and a half. Could Jack Brummage prove—in face of the strong suspicion against him—that it was not he who had killed her? There was the damning evidence of Cicely's letter, which Jack had not thrown away; there were his finger-prints on the razor.

Could he produce conclusive evidence that he was not at Dulborough before nine?

Miserably Jack reviewed his day. By profession he was a free-lance illustrator, and he had been alone all afternoon, making sketches in one of the parks. They were urgently required by The Babbler.

He could think of no one that he had spoken to. Had anyone, he wondered, seen him on the tram? Or going to his garage? He gave the Dulborough police such information as he could.

"In the meantime," said Superintendent Marsh, "we have no option, Mr. Brummage, but to charge you formally with the murder."

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"The Brummage case shows —," said Joshua Playfair to Sergeant Dumbell when, three days later, Jack Brummage was set free again; "the Brummage case shows, Dumbell, what perils encompass every one of us. I took charge of inquiries at this end and, though I did my best for Brummage—his story seemed to me to ring true—I could not find a soul who had seen him on the day of his trip to Dulborough. He owes his liberty, and perhaps his life, to a piece of evidence whose existence he himself had completely overlooked.

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"And I flatter myself, Dumbell," added Playfair, "that, had I not been called in, others, too, might well have overlooked it. I don't say poor Brummage owes his life to *me*; because that, you know, would be boastful and very likely untrue. But I do say that—with the dice seemingly loaded against him—he had a lucky break in the end."

What was the evidence that saved Brummage?

(Solution on Page Three)

T. PAUL GREGORY TELLS YOU ABOUT

CANTON IN THE "GOOD OLD DAYS"

The West Makes Its First Contacts

OF all the epics of European life in the Far East none is perhaps more fascinating and romantic than the days of the foreign "factories" at Canton—the so-called Thirteen Hongs. The very name is redolent of vague, half-forgotten memories of the time when merchants from the West lived like princes and in a few short years could retire to their respective homelands with the wealth of a Croesus. Time, however, has been so complete in its ravages that even the most superficial traces of the sojourn of these foreign exiles are effaced.

Indeed, the site of the Thirteen Hongs is at the present simply one out of many others of Canton's thoroughfares in the monotony of its prosaic and undeviating similitude, possessing naught but tradition to recall that period when it was the flourishing entrepot of the merchants of the West. The "factories"—those palatial two-storey shops and commodious ware-houses, each with its spacious close or court have long since vanished, and many of those merchant princes sleep in the foreign cemeteries on French Island or at Macao Fort, whilst others rest in the hallowed precincts of the Protestant cemetery in Hongkong's neighbouring Portuguese Colony. Even the waters of the Pearl River which washed the long-obliterated quays have, during recent years, been compelled to retreat and the reclaimed area where once matting-sailed junks and white-winged ships rode at anchor, now bustles with the traffic of a modern city. The foreign firms have long since removed to Shameen—that pretty islet which has metamorphosed from a sedge-strewn sand-flat into its present beauty, and which is separated from the Chinese city by a narrow stretch of black, malodorous water, called not inappropriately perhaps by the expressive if not singular appellation of "Defence Creek."

The space once occupied by the hongs is to-day pre-empted by a serried medley of quasi-European structures. Indeed, where once the "factory" of the Honourable East India Company stood, there now arises the Central Hotel; the site once occupied by the American firm of Russell and Co. is to-day covered by the pretentious building of the Sun Company, and lastly the Canton Custom House stands where once the Fleur de lis banner of the Bourbons waved.

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LEST readers form the impression that these "factories" were actually places for the manufacture of merchandise, let me hasten to inform them that the word "factory" as here used denotes a trading agency, of which the head was termed the "factor." In Canton during the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries there existed thirteen of these agencies, over which flew the flags of England, France, the United States, Holland, Denmark and others. Of course, the pioneer firm amongst these so-called "factories" was that of the Honourable East India Company which had established an agency at Canton during the latter part of the reign of the Manchu Emperor K'ang-hsi (1662-1723). However, it was not until about 1700, that the Chinese trade with the West via Canton attained its peak, and from that date until nearly 40 years later, many were the substantial fortunes that were wrested by both Chinese and Europeans from the profits accruing from the China trade.

Of course, European merchants residing in China at that epoch were not allowed to indulge in indiscriminate trading either by the Companies who enjoyed the monopolies of their respective countries or by the Chinese Government. Indeed, the latter took a paternal interest in all that went on at Canton, and as early as 1720, the Imperial Court at Peking decreed that all business dealings must be carried out through a guild of influential Chinese merchants, whom foreigners called the Co-hong. These men were selected on account of their wealth and business acumen, and were noted for their personal probity. The majority attained the highest respect and esteem of the foreign merchants resident in Canton, and a few acquired lasting fame.

Amongst these latter was one Ng Tuen-yuen, a native of Amoy, whom Europeans styled Howqua. He was said to have been not only an astute merchant but also a warm-hearted and loyal friend of the foreign community, and his death on Sept. 4, 1843 was deeply regretted. He was also reputed to have been the richest Chinese of his day, and his fortune of over £5,000,000 was the envy of many of his less fortunate compatriots in the merchant's guild.

Moreover, it was Howqua, who was said to have been the proto-type of the Chinese merchant who was praised in the saying so often heard abroad that "the word of a Chinese is as as good as his bond," and which continued to be affirmed until well on into the latter years of the last century.

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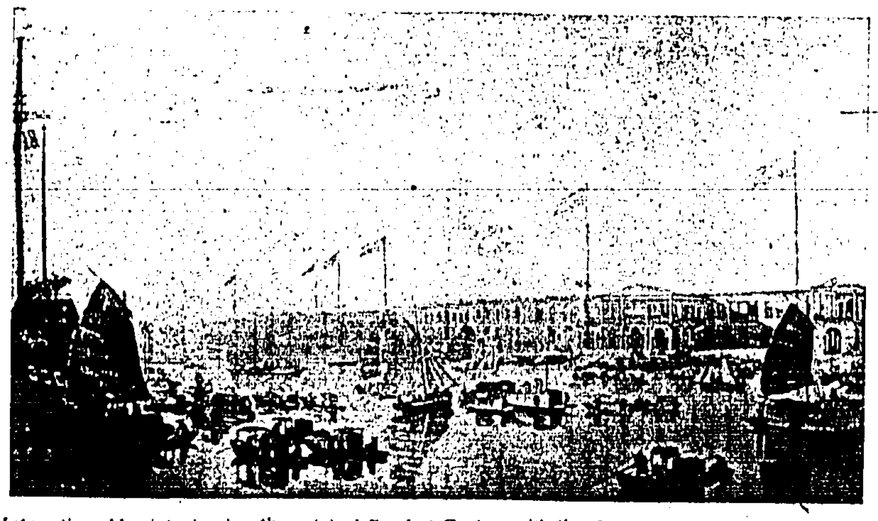
EUROPEANS resident in the "factory" site were subjected by the Chinese authorities to many restrictions, the majority of which to the individualistic ideas of the West were the acme of irksome annoyance. For example, no foreigner was permitted at that day to enter the heart of the native city on any pretext whatsoever, so that his rambles had to be limited to the confines of a few poor streets which lay parallel to the area of foreign settlement.

Moreover, no European was permitted to ride in a sedan-chair, as that according to viceregal notions was the height of presumptuousness upon the part of these greedy and truculent "Barbarians" from the West.

However, what was the most greatly resented restriction of them all, was that which banned absolutely all European women from coming to the Settlement; hence, those wives who accompanied their husbands to the Far East were forced to remain at Macao.



Interesting old print, showing the original Bund at Canton, with the first of the "Hongs" or factories which bordered the river.

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AS a general rule, however, the Hong merchants considering the inevitable segregation of their daily lives fared extremely well. In the absence of athletic games, and the amenities of European home-life with their families, the foreign merchants had to occupy themselves in a sporadic round of routine work for fully six months of the year, the remainder being spent in Macao, which they regarded as a welcome interlude to their Canton existence. It must not be inferred that their stay in the "factories" was all work and no play, for contemporary accounts mention those rare occasions when the Viceroy permitted them to go boating on the river. On holidays, too, permission was usually granted them to go across the river for a visit to either the *Hoi-t'ang-tsz* or "Temple of the Ocean Banner" in Honam, or else to Fa-tei, which was then, as now, esteemed for the floral beauties of its well-cultivated gardens. On these excursions which were the gala events of the merchants' annual period of sojourn, huge picnics were held at which the merchants were hosts to the Chinese members of the co-hong. Some of these "spreads" were truly epicurean in their variety, and here is given a list of what constituted a banquet held about the year 1830:

Bird's nest soup
Shad with hen's egg sauce
Fat capon, with oyster sauce
Curried oysters
"Fly gooso," i.e. wild duck
"Sit down gooso," i.e. domestic duck
Indian chutney from Lucknow
Cheshire cheese
Ale, Madeira wine, whisky, rum, etc.
Oranges, dates and other fruits
Manila cheroots, etc., etc.

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TEAS and silks were, of course, the chief articles of export, but the foreign "factories" likewise did a thriving trade with the import of goods from Europe. Indeed, even to this day may be seen in some of the older houses in Canton, articles which were imported by the European merchants and sold to the Chinese. Amongst such things may be mentioned London made clocks, old English glass, porcelain ware from Staffordshire, etc. In this connection, it may be remarked that in the course of their trade, the "factories" filled many orders for Chinese merchandise. During the 18th Century in particular, Chinese bric-a-brac or *chinoiserie* as it was popularly termed was in great vogue in Europe. Moreover, it was the fashion amongst noble English and continental families to have their dinner sets made in the potteries of Kingtehchen, and decorated with their armorial bearings in the *ateliers* of the porcelain painters in Honam across the river from Canton. So highly esteemed was the skill of these Cantonese artists that the East India Company even sent out pieces of English ware to be decorated in the Canton workshops, and a number of such examples are still in existence.

It is interesting to note that tea first attracted notice in England in the year 1664 when 2 lb. 2 oz. of it were bought by the Directors of the East India Company at the amazingly high price of £4-5-0 for presentation to His Majesty King Charles II. The first importation of the article in quantity, however, was made by the Company five years later when 143 lb. of Chinese tea were imported. This was really the commencement of the tea trade, and tea speedily became a beverage drunk by every rank of society. Indeed, the price which for the first decend or so remained at a fixed figure of more than a guinea, now dropped to a few shillings. During the latter third of the seventeenth century the commodity had become a veritable drug in the market, the Customs duty in England being 5/- per pound, and it is recorded that some of the tea itself would not fetch more than 2/6 in the open market.

Tea from China glorified under various poetic names was the beverage *par excellence* during the time of our great-grandmothers. The various brands of the leaf were sold under names which seem rather strange at the present day, and few are now familiar with the subtle distinctions that existed between the tea known as young Hyson and its four sub-blends, yet in the early Victorian age, housewives of both England and America could talk quite informatively on the virtues of all the blends of "Chiney" tea sold in the grocers' shops.

As a contrast to the picture above, this shows the Bund at Canton as it is to-day. Note the towerings buildings and the increased river traffic.

TEST ANSWERS

Week-End Problems

PROBLEM I
GRANDPAPA

13 + 20 + 52 = 91
7 + 21 + 63 + 91
1 = 9 + 81 = 91

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PROBLEM II
DICE

Dumpty should *not* accept Humpty's offer. It is quite true that his product is less likely to be over 12 than under. But his "expectation" (the average of his chances) is actually 12¼. Humpty's argument is fallacious in that it ignores this fact.

Current Affairs

(1)	3	(9)	4	(17)	4
(2)	5	(10)	2	(18)	3
(3)	1	(11)	1	(19)	1
(4)	5	(12)	5	(20)	5
(5)	2	(13)	3	(21)	4
(6)	1	(14)	5	(22)	2
(7)	4	(15)	1	(23)	3
(8)	2	(16)	3		

Death Of An Actress
(Solution)

Jack was saved by his "anti-litter complex. Trams do not provide receptacles for used tickets and hence Playfair discovered, in the refuse-can at Brummage's garage, the ticket he had taken on his last journey to Islingwell. The evidence of the ticket was sufficient to prove that Jack could not have been at Dulborough by nine.

A Lay Sermon

By HUGH REDWOOD

THINK of the love which went to the making of those little coats for Samuel. Every year she took him one, when she paid her annual visit to Shiloh. Every year, depend upon it, her heart was full as she sat at her sewing. He was growing up, her boy; it was not such a little coat now. And he was lent to the Lord for as long as he lived.

His mother made him a little coat.
1 SAMUEL ii.,19

Sometimes I feel that I know Hannah well. Well enough, at least, to be sure that among her treasures she kept the first little coat of all.

Do mothers ever cease making little coats for their boys? I wish some of the men whose names are on my prayer list could see the letters which put them there, letters their mothers wrote. All Hannah's loving stitchery is there, plus heart-break. Oh, lad, lad! what a mess you've made of your life! And your mother is thinking of her first prayers for you, her first little coat. Thinking, and sewing still. Down on your knees, lad. She lent you to God; you can help Him to repay the loan.

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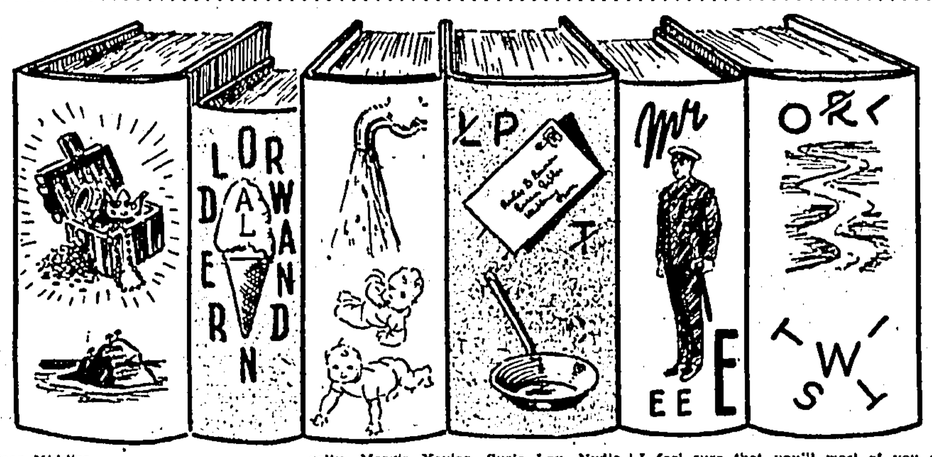
Recent Competition Winners

Two recent prize winners in our Children's competition, top Margaret Pearce, and below, Ann Mansfield. (Photographs by Photogem Studio.)

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER



Dear Kiddies,

Well, you certainly gave me a big job in judging last week's Competition. As I expected, you found it not at all difficult to pair up the various articles; in fact, everybody got the correct answers. So I have had to judge the awards on a basis of neat work and age. After very careful checking-up, I find the best senior effort was that of Pamela Ho (aged 13), Tytam Villa, Stanley; while the junior award goes to Roy King (aged 7), 80 Morrison Hill Road, Happy Valley.

Will the winners call at the "Telegraph" Office for their prizes?

It's not been easy to decide the Merit Certificate winners, but I've decided to award these as follows:

Senior: Jean Grady, Kenneth Hegerty, Alan Cutcher, vivienne Jex; Beatrice Chan, Eva Grady.

Junior: Joan Guimgam, Daphne Long, Brian Pengelly, Enid Pellatt, Tommy Li.

Commended for excellent work are the following:

Senior: Maggie Alves, Fernando Alves, Hazel Selater, Jamalee A. Curreem, Yeung Kit-wa, Peter Venables, Diana Warren, Wong Chiu-yung, Jean Kempton, George Hudson, Jane Strellett, Rita Langston, Therese da Luz (Macao), Carmen Tavares, Irene Osmund, Reg. Pengelly, Margie Xavier, Susie Loy, Nydia Laurel, Terry Gomes (Macao), Cecilia Remedios, Mary Horwood, Homi Shroff (Macao), Elsa Laurel, Fali Bejonjee (Macao), Ho Man-chan, Vera Dhaber (Shameen), Ho Shuk-chun.

Junior: Norma Clark, Gabriel Arnulphy, Arthur Fisher, John Harriman, Pauline Long, Wolfgang Ferber (Shameen), Luise Ferber (Shameen), Margaret Venables, Vivien Ralston, Tania Tchurin, George Ferrier (Shameen), Michael Harriman, Chow Sik-yee, Ricardo da Luz, John MacCormac, Carmen Pillai, David Carvalho, Elizabeth Hargreaves, Violetta dos Remedios, Tootsie Garcia, Silloo Bejonjee (Macao).

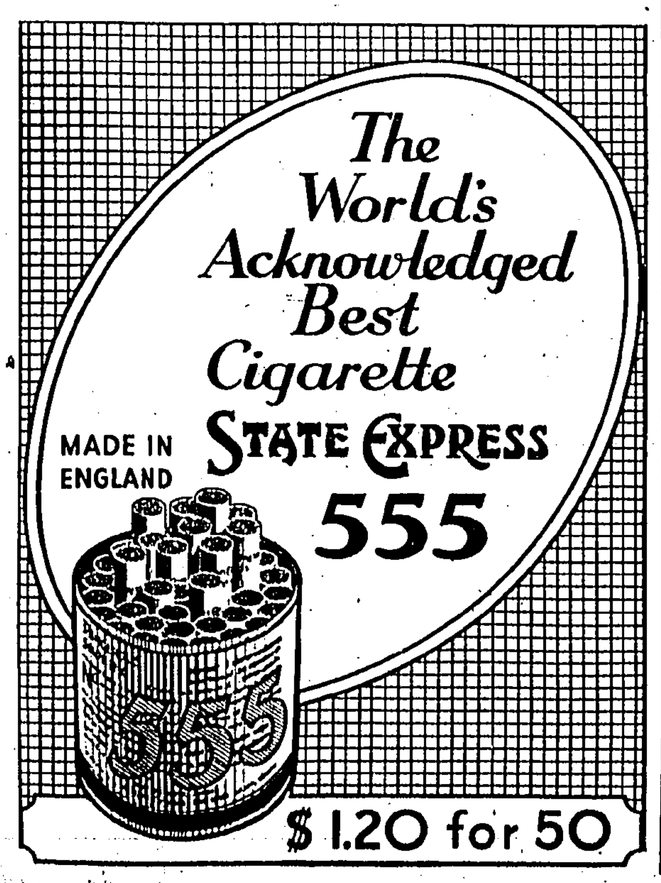
I daresay you've noticed that "Auntie Abigail" has started a Kiddies' Corner in the *South China Morning Post*, and I'm sure you will all try to win some of the prizes she is offering. Entries for her Competition close on Saturdays, so you will all be able to enter these contests as well as "Uncle Eddie's," which I imagine most of you devote the weekends or the early part of the week. Anyhow, you will now have a chance to enter two competitions every week.

Now, kiddies, for this week's Competition. You will possibly find it a bit harder than some you have had lately, but I feel sure that you'll most of you get the answers correct.

The pictures on the book-backs shown in the sketch illustrate the titles of six well-known books. No. 1 is "Treasure Island." Can you guess the others? Look through the pictures very carefully, and after a little trouble I daresay you'll find the names all right. In any case, even if you can't get them all, send in as many as you are able to.

There will again be two prizes—one for children from 10 to 14; and the other for those under 10. Give your name and address, and *don't forget your age.* Last week, two or three competitors were disqualified because they forgot to say how old they were. You understand, kiddies, that if I don't know your age, I cannot tell whether you are Seniors or Juniors. So be very careful. Address your entries to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," so as to reach him not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday. Remember that neat work may win the prize.

Uncle Eddie



"You're very wise to ask that, Mrs. Bartlett. And I'll tell you the way in which you can help them most.

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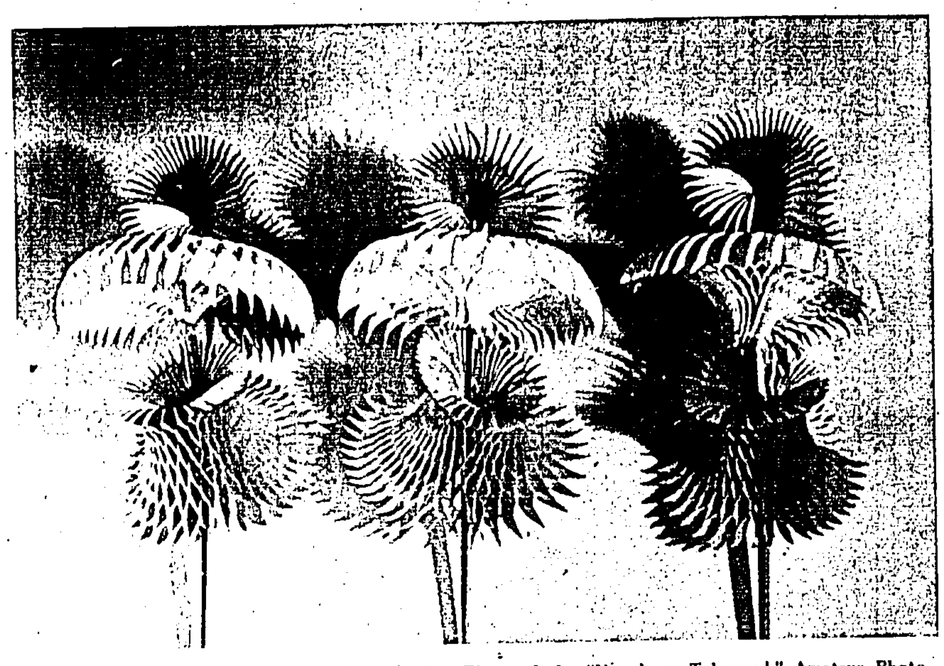

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A LOCAL READER CALLS MR. G. WARD PRICE TO ACCOUNT

SLOVAKIA IS LAND OF FREEDOM

EUROPE'S DANGER SPOT THEORY SCORNED

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I should like to request space in the columns of your valuable newspaper in order to inform your readers the true facts regarding "Europe's Danger Spot," an article by Mr. G. Ward Price printed in your issue of Monday last.

These few lines are written by one of the "Slovaks" referred to in the above mentioned article, and he is able to compare the situation to-day and, moreover, is qualified to speak of the relations existing between the Slovaks and the Czechs.

In the first place, I should like to say that the Czechs, Slovaks and the Moravians understand one another better than those Germans who hail from Bavaria or Hanover. Indeed, one might say that Slovaks are in a better position to comprehend each other than Cantonese who are forced to try to carry on a conversation with natives of either Shanghai or Amoy.

Moreover, I should like to mention that although the Government of Czecho-Slovakia is in the hands of the Czechs, the Prime Minister of the country is himself a Slovak. Besides the Prime Minister there are three other ministers who are of Slovak nationality, and likewise there are two or three others who are of German origin. Therefore, no one can raise any objections to the Czechs ruling over the remaining groups of national or racial minorities.

It might be stated that if a Slovak does not speak the Hungarian language, he cannot understand the Hungarian people, but the Slovaks understand the Czechs as well as students of Oxford do those of Cambridge.

The leader of the Czecho-Slovakian Social-Democrat Party is Dr. Nemec, whilst that of the German Social-Democrat Party is Dr. Czech. It is interesting to note that the name "Nemec" in the Czech language signifies "a German", and the name "Czech" means a person of Czech nationality.

The stability of the Czecho-Slovakian Government is the best proof that the administration is of the best, for during the time since the Government has been established there have been no revolutions or disturbances of any kind in the country.

Then is Czecho-Slovakia a danger to Europe as Mr. G. Ward Price states in his article? Emphatically no! If one should happen to pay a visit to Czecho-Slovakia he would not find a single "Concentration Camp," neither would he find a "Militia" nor "youth" being trained up for soldiers. There are, moreover, no revolutions or massacres as in neighbouring States. Indeed, the working class and all the national minorities are as free as in Great Britain.

Regarding the cultural distinctions between Hungarians and Czechs, it may be stated that in one district in Hungary well over 500,000 Slovak nationals are without a single school. Moreover, there are but two newspapers and these are controlled by the Hungarian Government. On the other hand, the Hungarian working class population living in democratic Czecho-Slovakia are provided with hundreds of schools of every kind, and possess over a dozen newspapers of every political order.

The distribution of surplus labour and those raw materials such as timber are well taken care of in Czecho-Slovakia. Moreover, at present the Slovak labourer receives as his *lowest* wage the sum of Kc. 15 per day which is equivalent to 2s. 1½d., including such extras as free medical attention and old age and accident insurance. The Hungarian labourer, on the other hand, be he ever so skilled does not receive anything like this wage.

In Czecho-Slovakia one can find athletic meets amongst workers of every shade of political opinion and religious belief. They are as free as any people can possibly be. How can such an ideal situation exist in the boundary state of Czecho-Slovakia? Who are the victims of Czech terrorists?

Indeed, the working class in the country are absolutely free, and have their own hygiene and cultural institutes, which are not bound by differences in national origin. Moreover, institutions of the type referred to do not exist in any of the neighbouring states. Furthermore, the Slovaks do not find it necessary to ask for freedom from such Hungarian propagandists as Jehlicka or Dvorzak, for they have their own schools and universities, and have no desire to spend a century in Hungary in order to absorb culture.

I should like those people who are interested in democratic life to pay a visit to Czecho-Slovakia, for in this country one does not find any racial discrimination or molestation on account of political beliefs as in certain neighbouring states. Moreover, I should like to inform the readers of the *Hongkong Telegraph* that, after a period of three years' absence from Europe, I returned on a trip recently and incidentally travelled in several different European countries. Whilst on the train, I met a certain lady reading the English version of Pearl Buck's "The Mother." About half an hour later, an official entered the compartment in order to examine our passports. He asked me from whence I came, and I told him that I was from the Far East. The lady upon hearing this, became much interested and asked me many questions about China. In the course of our conversation, I asked her about my native land—Czecho-Slovakia, and she told me that even though she was a Hungarian residing in Czecho-Slovakia, there was really more freedom there for persons of her nationality than in her own country. She said that there were no restrictions laid upon the use of the Hungarian language, and there were also an abundance of newspapers and free schools. Moreover, she stated that the President of the country, Dr. T. G. Masaryk, understood the Hungarian language quite well and was fully conversant with the needs of the people. After we arrived in the first large town in the country, she presented me with her card and I was surprised to read "Countess A . . . . Y . . . . of T . . . . "

Furthermore, there is freedom for every nationality within the borders of Czecho-Slovakia. One may display practically any political banner (the Nazi Swastika excepted) without any fear or difficulty. It is the contrary in certain other European countries. I wish to recount a personal experience that befell me on my travels through southern Europe. Unfortunately, I took with me a white-spotted red necktie, and wore it quite unthinkingly in every country that I visited. I was the object of much attention not only on the part of the citizens but also of the police who frequently interrogated me as to whence I came and where I was going. It was, indeed, amazing what annoyance a single red necktie caused me. I am certain that one may go around the whole of Czecho-Slovakia with a big Union Jack and no-one would even think of stopping to question one.

In short, whatever co-operation that exists between France and the U.S.S.R. on the one part and Czecho-Slovakia on the other is only to strengthen the peace of Europe. Russia does not seek to secure a foothold in Czecho-Slovakia and the people of the country will tolerate no political doctrine except democracy. It is my opinion that all democratic countries should aid in the struggle for world-wide democracy, but I sincerely hope that there will never be another world war again, although re-armament such as England is now so successfully carrying out is the best of all guarantees for peace, not only of Europe but also of the entire world.

A CZECHO-SLOVAK.

HE DIED FOR HIS BIG DRUM

Chatham, Aug. 7.

Thirty-six-years-old Frank Taylor, drummer of a crack Royal Marines band, was taken ill and had to undergo two operations.

When he returned to the band he couldn't carry his beloved big drum any more—it was too heavy. They made him play the flute and clarinet instead. It broke his heart. For weeks he pined. Then he hanged himself.

This was told at a Chatham Inquest to-day on Taylor, who had been 22 years with the Colours, and who was the drummer when the Royal Marines mounted guard at Buckingham Palace in Jubilee Year.

The widow said that on Saturday he left her at her home in Beechrond, Strood, went to the Melville Barracks, Chatham, and hanged himself behind a door.

"He was very proud of his job," said Mrs. Taylor. "He thought it was the most important instrument in the band, you see."

One of Taylor's colleagues said: "We used to find him alone in the bandroom, with his drum supported, beating out parts he had played. To him it was music—complete."

Typical of the damage done ashore by Thursday's typhoon is this picture, showing a house at West Point which had the greater part of its roof swept away by the terrific winds. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

Whole Army Menaced By Arsenic

THE dramatic escape of the British Fifth Army from arsenic poisoning during the war has been revealed by Captain S. W. Wingfield, R.A.M.C., retired, writing to a London newspaper from Much Hadham, Hertfordshire.

He refers to a statement by ex-Superintendent Walter Hambrook. Supt. Hambrook cited the case of a baker who, suddenly seized with the desire to kill all his customers, put arsenic in the dough. He used too much poison, which acted as an emetic, saving his customers' lives instead of taking them.

Captain Wingfield refers to a comparable danger, by accident, which threatened the whole Fifth Army and brought about an order which puzzled many people at the time. He says.

"I was Specialist Sanitary Officer in Command of the 41st Sanitary Section, with orders to make my headquarters at St. Amand-les-Eaux, following hard upon the heels of the retreating Germans.

"The following week there were a remarkable number of deaths of old people. I suspected typhoid, endemic to this part. The mayor insisted it was due to shock following the bombardment.

SURPRISING RESULT OF TEST

"I decided to test some fresh chemicals just to hand for water-testing.

"During the day I received complaints from inhabitants that the bread distributed was of bad quality and made the consumers' throats dry. I secured some and found it palatable but dry.

"The zinc in the water-testing chemicals showed unmistakable traces of arsenic. I had been assured that this zinc was free and unlike that previously complained of. I tried to find if there were any contamination during the test.

"My staff sergeant reminded me that as it was raining hard I had told him not to trouble to get fresh water, but use our drinking water. He had dropped a piece of the French bread in it and had filtered it.

"We then got some fresh water and found it was arsenic free. We then tested the bread and found it to be highly impregnated with arsenic.

"Independent tests confirmed 2 per cent. of arsenic.

FRENCH BREAD BANNED

"I impounded 200 sacks of flour, and eventually discovered an empty flour sack at a miller's with arsenic still adhering to its interior. The flour was part of a consignment sent for the relief of the distressed in the areas occupied by the Germans.

"The explanation: During the occupation the bread was made centrally, using 100 sacks, one of which was arsenic. After the retreat the bakers had asked to be allowed to share the baking between them. There were ten, and nine of them got all flour and one got nine sacks of flour and one of arsenic—ten times the normal quantity.

"All ranks of the Fifth Army will remember when 'orders of the day' included one forbidding troops to eat any French bread or pastry. This is the reason. The old people, of course, had died from exhaustion following violent sickness."

HER WAIST IS WORTH £600

Paris, Aug. 7.

HOW much is a good waist line worth to a mannequin? The Paris Court fixed it at £600 in a case heard yesterday.

Mlle. Andre Leguen, beautiful blonde mannequin at a famous Paris fashion house, brought an action claiming big damages for injuries received in a motor-car smash.

Maitre Loewel, her counsel, said: "This young woman was at the top of her profession. Her slim waist and figure made her very much in demand as a mannequin. Now, after being in hospital, she finds her waist is not the same.

"She has a big bruise on her hips, which means she cannot wear bathing costumes at parades. However nice a bathing costume might be, if the girl who wears it has to show a big bruise everything is spoilt."

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12.30-2.15 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 Songs by Walter Glynne (Tenor).

Walter Glynne Medley, Intro: Just because the Violets; Juanita; Smiling through; Sweet Genevieve; My Dreams; The Rosary; Passing by; A Farewell.

12.38 De Groot and His Orchestra.

Zinetta (Gechl); When the Great Red Dawn is Shining (Sharpe); I Love You (Grieg); Romance (Rubinstein); Destiny (Baynes); La Paloma (Yradier); Other Days—Selection of Popular Melodies (Arr. Finck).

1.00 Local; Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Variety.

Gertrude Lawrence Medley, Intro: Lime house Blues; You were meant for me; Do, Do, Do; Someone to Watch Over Me; Cup of Coffee; Wild Thyme; Experiment .....Gertrude Lawrence (Soprano); Rhythm Saved The World; Shoe Shine Boy (Chaplin, Cahn)....The Mills Brothers; Celebratin' (Film 'Limelight'); Tap Your Tootsies (Film 'Jack of all Trades')....Jack Hulbert (Comedian); The Phantom Of A Song; Radio Times—Fox Trot (Henry Hall) ....The B.B.C. Dance Orchest directed by Henry Hall.

1.30 Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local; Weather forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).

Blue Prelude (Bishop); Swing Along (Cook); Climbing Up (The Mountain Song—Spolianski).

1.50 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—The Sheik Of Araby; Capri Caprice....Nat Gonella and His Georgians; Tangos—Punto Arenas; San Fernando...Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra; Fox Trots—Across The Great Divide; My Heart's In Old Killarney....Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra; Waltz'—Sweet Violets; My Treasure.... Russian Novelty Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-12 midnight. European Programme.

7.00 Variety.

Talking Film Memories; Intro: Mandy; I think I can; A needle in a haystack; Okay Toots; If I had a million dollars; Pop goes your heart; Spread a little happiness....Salon Orchestra; Sleepy Head (Film 'Operator 13'); Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet (Murphy and Wenrich) ....The Mills Brothers; Sandy's First Baby (Humorous Sketch).... Sandy Powell and Company; You've Gotta East Your Spinach Baby; Oh, My Goodness (Film 'Poor Little Rich Girl'....Mae Questel (The Betty Boop Girl).

7.25 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.30 London Relay — 'Holiday Cruise'—3: The Northern Capitals.

A musical and descriptive tour. Music under the direction of Walford Hyden. The programme devised and produced by Pascoe Thornton.

8.10 London Relay—'London Log,' by Walter Fitzgerald.

8.20 John Henry and Blossom (Humorous).

John Henry's Night Out.

8.26 Songs by Lucienne Boyer.

Chez Moi (Feline—Misraki); En Se Regardant (Bayle—Delettre); Estampe Marocaine (Eddy—Bos).

8.36 John Goss and the Cathedral Male Quartet.

A Dollar And A Half A Day; The Hog's Eye Man (arr. Terry); One More Day; On The Banks Of Sacramento (Arr. Harris); Blow The Man Down; Tom's Gone To Hilo (arr. Terry); Lowlands; Highland Laddie (arr. Taylor Harris); Rio Grande; Billy Boy (arr. Terry); Shenandoah (arr. Terry) (Sea Shanties).

8.56 Light Orchestral.

Light Cavalry—Overture (Suppe) ....New Light Symphony Orchestra; Old And New (A Potpourri of Popular Melodies) (Arr. Finck).... Herman Finck and His Orchestra; Hindu Song ('Sadko'—Rimsky-Korsakov); Valse Triste (Sibellus).... Barnabas Von Geczy and His Orchestra; Glow Worm Idyll (Lincke).... New Light Symphony Orchestra.

9.20 Studio—Frank Read on Sport.

9.30 London Relay—The News and Announcements.

9.55 Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Grill-Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

1. I was saying to the Moon; 2. You gotta have swing; 3. To you Sweetheart; 4. Streamlined Greta Green.

10.10 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

10.15 London Relay—Big Ben. 'Come Along, Liza.'

A Londoner's day trip. Written by Max Kester. Produced by Ernest Longstaff. The trippers are: Mable Constanduros, John Rorke, Miriam Ferris, George Inns, Phyllis Harding, Bertram Dench, Sidney Burchall, and Revnell and West.

11.15 Recorded dance Music from Z.B.W.

11.20 Relay of Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra Continued.

1. Serenade in the Night; 2. Vienna in Springtime; 3. Panamania; 4. Siboney.

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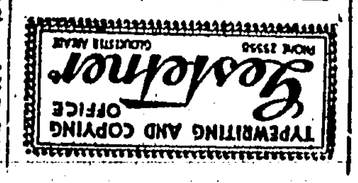

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21 YEARS OLD AND STILL AN EXPERIMENT

THE Carlisle Experiment in the Nationalisation of the Drink Traffic came of age last month.

World-wide opinion has recognised in the experiment a unique approach to a grave social problem. The inspiration came from Mr. Lloyd George.

Demonstrably successful as an experiment, it yet remains nothing more. It is an anomaly in our national affairs. Its accounts probably form the oddest item in the national balance sheet.

For 21 years the Government in one corner of Great Britain has undertaken the role of brewer, publican and caterer. Year by year Tory Chancellors of the Exchequer have pocketed the profits of State Trading, while the Tory Party go on preaching that State Trading invariably and inevitably means Squandermania.

From the far ends of the earth people have come to examine the experiment. But their visits rarely lasted more than two or three days.

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This article is written by a citizen of Carlisle who has been in daily contact with the experiment, a consumer at its restaurants and bars, for the whole of the 21 years.

Let it be said that the citizens of Carlisle never wanted the scheme, never conceded the official cause for its introduction. They have never admitted that the drunkenness in the Carlisle area in the summer of 1916, serious as it was, justified the entire community being placed under drastic control.

The drunkenness came from Irish navvies imported to build the Gretna cordite factory. They left soon after. The munition workers who followed offered no problem. They were largely girls.

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For long the scheme was intensely unpopular with the citizens. We were given bad beer and weak whisky. Because he had blessed the scheme in Parliament, a Lloyd Georgian Liberal, Mr. Theodore Carr, lost his seat as member for Carlisle in 1922.

To-day the member for Carlisle, General E. L. Spears, National Conservative, opposes the scheme in Parliament. He declares that it is patently absurd for so Socialistic an enterprise to continue under Tory Ministers. In that argument, as a political argument, he is quite right. But when he suggests that Carlisle citizens in the mass are still opposed to the scheme, he is quite wrong.

Carlisle citizens to-day rest contentedly under the scheme. The only grumble of the average citizen to-day is that money made in his midst is grabbed by Whitehall. He thinks the scheme should have been municipalised.

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The Carlisle experiment covers an area of 320 square miles containing nearly 180 public houses and 10 hotels.

As the enterprise developed its red tape elements were elliminated. It is now most capably administered and runs smoothly.

No one can deny that here the drink trade is run under wholesome conditions. To that extent it is a genuine advance in social reform.

The State has here a monopoly of the drink trade. But the State has not copied the private monopolists. It has not raised prices. Drinks are no dearer than elsewhere, some of them are cheaper. Food is very cheap.

The State taverns and restaurants are airy, comfortable and clean. Their spotless cleanliness extends to the cellars.

At the start, there seemed to be a flagrant hypocrisy about the scheme. It was a measure of Temperance Reform. But it was out to trade in drink and it had to pay its way. How could you sell enough drink to pay your way and yet discourage drinking? In practice the contradiction is not apparent.

The salaried managers know that their posts depend upon the sobriety of their customers. The conduct of the bars is exemplary. And Carlisle is to-day a sober community.

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Nor can the trading results be deemed other than satisfactory.

In 1916 Mr. Lloyd George's bold plan of Nationalisation outright frightened the Asquith Cabinet because of the huge cost of buying out the Trade. Purchase and control in one munition area came as a compromise. Curiously enough, the scheme never required a large capital outlay. The Treasury simply stood as security for the money expended.

To-day the nation is in possession of property and trading values much in excess of the nominal capital of about a million pounds at which the scheme is assessed.

On the latest available figures the net assets of the Carlisle Experiment are put at £801,767. The latest available returns put the net annual profits at £50,287. In some years the profits have been much more.

The scheme is not allowed to expand as a private trading enterprise, under such circumstances, would expand. The profit represents 6.7 per cent. Critics point out that the Experiment, as a State enterprise, is not liable to Income Tax.

But the Inland Revenue estimate its liability for Income Tax, if it were taxed, at £11,000. This would make the net profit £45,287 or just over 5 per cent.

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"If the scheme is a bad scheme," said General Spears in Parliament recently, "Then end it. If it is a good scheme then extend it."

He was echoing what many others have said.

But the Government does neither. It does not end the scheme, because an annual gift of £60,000 is acceptable to the Treasury. It does not extend the scheme, because State Trading, on Tory principles, can never be good.

Ernest Williams

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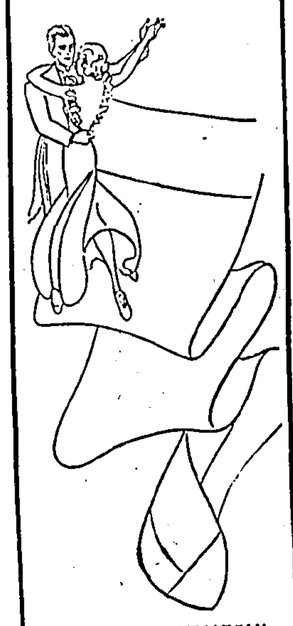

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A BIG stimulus to the holidays-with-pay movement has been given by the engineering industry's agreement announced last month.

There is a claim pending for this principle in the sister industry of shipbuilding, and the employers there can hardly fail to follow suit.

Directly or indirectly, these two groups of industry represent some three-quarters of a million workpeople, and they would thus form a substantial addition to the large numbers already enjoying holidays with pay.

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IT must not be assumed, however, that the progress of voluntary agreement on the subject lessens the need for making holidays with pay the law of the land.

Instead, it should increase the prospects of a favourable report by the Government Committee which now has this subject in hand.

One need only recall that the Engineering and National Employers' Federation represents only a part, though a substantial one, of the engineering industry.

It has no control over non-federated employers, and, while these generally may be said to follow their organised colleagues, the enforcement of the principle of holidays with pay in their case will depend largely on trade union organisation.

The same thing is true in industry after industry; hence agreements by organised groups does not reduce the necessity for legislation, but rather shows the practicability of the proposal.

The offer of holidays with pay on this occasion by the engineering employers was somewhat of a surprise. It has long been urged by the trade unions, but was not actually part of the claim under negotiation at the present time.

Whatever may have been the motive, the concession is a gesture of the right kind and will be appreciated as a step forward towards much greater things.

New methods and labour-saving inventions will compel us to make revolutionary changes in hours of work and in the reward of labour, if we are to avoid drifting to vast unemployment.

There is a reminder of this in the report now being much discussed in the United States, already referred to in the "Daily Herald."

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THE authors of that report point out that already, owing to improved methods of production, only 100 persons are needed to produce goods that employed 120 eight years ago.

And they foresee much more revolutionary changes from inventions already being applied.

NEXT, PLEASE! —*for Paid* HOLIDAYS

Judging from the summaries which have reached this country, the report seems to advocate some form of regulation of the introduction of new methods and inventions.

But that is merely to copy the ideas of the Luddites.

It is our business to adjust our ideas of hours of work and also of wages to the opportunities for a fuller life.

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REDUCTION of the working week is, of course, an essential part of the measures that must be adopted to cope with the machine and invention.

Experience of France, however, is tending to damp enthusiasm for legislation on the 40-hour week. It is being noted that the process of applying the reduction is proving tremendously complicated, and that the exceptions and temporary exemptions which are common are farcical.

It has to be remembered, however, that the conditions that had to be faced in France were very different from those in this country.

Hours worked were amazingly long in numerous industries, and in many the cut to 40 represented a revolution.

Previous to a year or so ago, trade union organisation in France was very weak and there was little organised regulation of wages and conditions.

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HAVING regard to all the circumstances, it is astonishing that France has progressed so far as she has in applying the new hours law.

We cannot afford to forget that drastic changes have been made and that, given a really strong Trade Union Movement, there is no reason why France should not presently surmount the obstacles.

Those obstacles are, to some extent, due to the loose and unstable trade unionism which exists there. Unions have grown rapidly, new unions have been developed where none previously existed, and there is little to correspond with the stable and disciplined Trade Union Movement of this country.

When the 40-hour week is on the Statute Book of this country—as soon it must be—we shall not need the vast array of decrees and decisions through which France is passing. With the principle laid down by law, British unions will have comparatively little trouble in negotiating its application.

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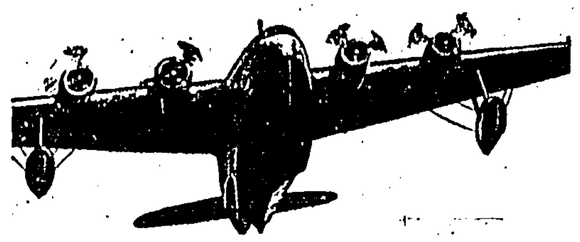

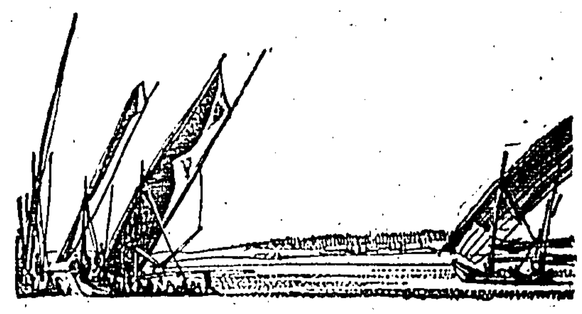

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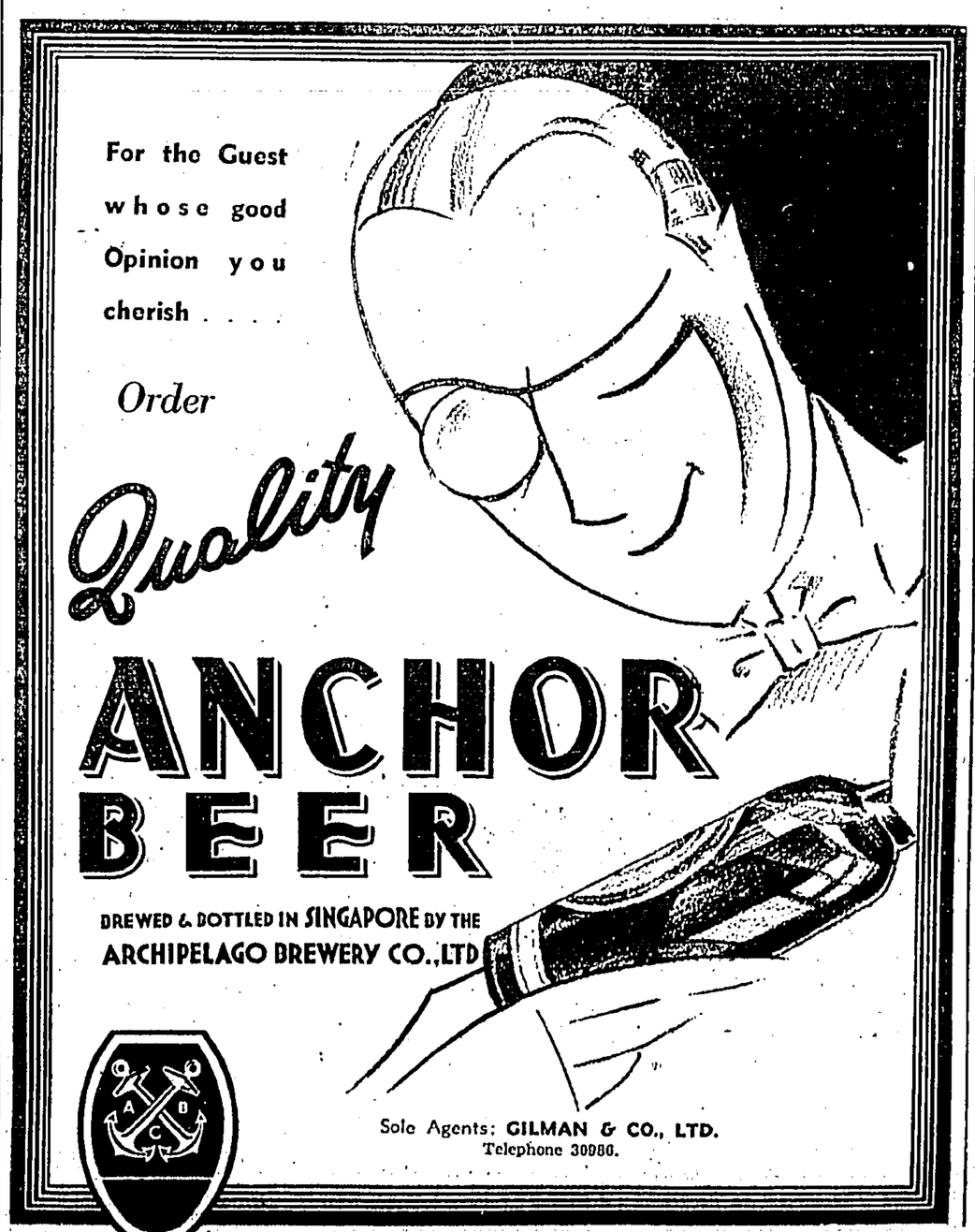

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Rumjahn Cousins Survive A Nasty Shock

LOSE SECOND SET TO U.S.R.C. PAIR

HARDCOURT CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES: CHOA'S SMART PERFORMANCE: KWOK DEFEATS LIANG

Heroes of yesterday's hardcourt tennis championship ties at the U.S.R.C., were Captain Loch and J. Tomlinson, who played splendid tennis to take the second set from the Rumjahn cousins, Colony's grasscourt doubles champions.

Onlookers could scarcely believe their eyes, for the first set which the cousins won at 6-3 did not give much indication of that which was to follow. For a whole set Loch and Tomlinson played inspired tennis, and spectators began to wonder if the match was to provide the first sensational result of the championships when the U.S.R.C. pair proceeded to hold the cousins to three-all in the final set.

At that stage Loch became erratic while the cousins tightened up their game. H. D. Rumjahn made one or two very pretty passing shots down the lines, and having regained the attacking position, consolidated sufficiently to permit them to win the set at 6-3.

The match produced some extremely good, and some very mediocre tennis. All four players were responsible for strange errors, yet nevertheless drew applause for some very able play. Loch, when touching his best form, was as good as anyone on the court, but Tomlinson's steadiness was to be preferred.

The Rumjahn hardly struck their best form at any stage. Their play after the first set suggested they were underrating the opposition, and it was fortunate for them they were able to recover their poise when it was most needed drove.

S. A. Rumjahn drove fiercely on the forehand, but his net work was not up to standard. H. D. Rumjahn really pulled the match out of the fire, his volleying and excellent placing off the ground in the concluding games being of the best.

G. Choa thoroughly vindicated the promise he has made of recent months by playing delightful tennis to beat Wong Fuk-nam in straight sets of 7-5, 6-2.

Choa was very firm in his ground strokes, and displayed a fine, rhythmical, well-produced backhand. He had much better finishing shots than Wong, who was largely on the defensive. Choa played well enough to suggest that he will give anybody in the tournament a good game.

Frank Kwok's persistence eventually won him his match against Liang Sai-wah, although he conceded the first set. Once having found his length, however, Kwok was capable of lengthening the rallies until Liang committed errors or offered Kwok chances of a direct "kill". In the final set Kwok was completely in the ascendancy, and dropped only one game, after going to four-love.

A. L. Sullivan "murdered" S. A. Gray, winning in the space of half an hour by 6-1, 6-2. Good length shots flowed from the winner's racket, while on the other side of the net Gray could do nothing right and was made to look a novice.

Agafuroff and Pengelly played steady and impressive tennis to overcome Leung and Hsu in straight sets of 6-3, 6-3. The Civil Service pair allowed little to escape them, and by adopting a well laid plan of attack, had the opposition defending vainly.

B. T. Gosano and A. V. Gosano had to concede a walk-over to G. E. R. Divett and R. R. Todd, as Betty Gosano has been transferred to Swatow, and had to sail last evening. Gosano does not know how long he will remain in Swatow, but expects it will be for a month or two.

Yesterday's results in full were as follows:

SINGLES

A. L. Sullivan beat S. A. Gray 6-1, 6-2.

G. Choa beat Wong Fuk-nam 7-5, 6-2.

F. H. Kwok beat S. W. Liang 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

DOUBLES

G. E. R. Divett and R. R. Todd beat A. V. Gosano and B. T. Gosano, by w.o.

S. A. an H. D. Rumjahn beat Capt. Loch and J. Tomlinson 6-3, 1-6, 6-3.

J. Pengelly and I. Agafuroff beat T. K. Leung and J. Hsu 6-3, 6-3.

Golfer Drives 386 yds. 0 ft. 0½ in.

They Measured It

Fonthill (Ontario).

James Thomson, Shawnee-on-Delaware (Pennsylvania) professional, has set up what is claimed as a new record for competitive golf by driving a distance of THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX YARDS AND HALF AN INCH.

The drive won him a prize of £200.

Longest drive in competitive golf, recorded but not authenticated, is credited to Craig Wood, the American. Playing in the 1933 British Open championship at St. Andrews, he hit a ball to within 100 yards of the green at the 530-yard fifth hole.

Longest drive fully authenticated is 445 yards by E. C. Bliss at Herne Bay in August 1913, not in competitive golf.

MAKE U.S. CHAMPION TENNIS NATION OF WORLD

DAVIS CUP BACK TO AMERICA—As a result of the stellar playing of Don Budge and Frankie Parker at Wimbledon, England, the Davis Cup, famed tennis trophy, returns to America after 10 years. Above, Walter Pate, American non-playing captain, receives the cup from Princess Helena Victoria, as Budge, Gene Mako, Frankie Parker and Bitsy Grant watch.

Centuries Plentiful In Closing Cricket Matches Of Season

SURREY BEAT SUSSEX

London, Sept. 3.

To all intents and purposes the curtain has closed down on the 1937 cricket season in England. To-day the last of the county championship matches was fulfilled, when Surrey scored a handsome victory over Sussex at the Oval by seven wickets.

There remains a few of the annual festival matches such as those at Scarborough in which H. D. G. Leveson Gower's teams will oppose the M.C.C. Australian XI and the New Zealanders. At Folkestone an Over Thirty v. Under Thirty match starts to-day. At Gainsborough the Minor Counties representative team meets the New Zealanders.

Cricket during the past three days was of a characteristically holiday nature. At the Oval Surrey and Sussex accumulated 1,236 runs. At Folkestone and England XI and New Zealanders aggregated 1,263 runs in a drawn match. At Scarborough Yorkshire and the M.C.C. amassed 1,029 runs in a match which the champions won by eight wickets.

Three centuries were scored in Surrey's first innings against Sussex. The innings realised 495, Sandham scoring 102, Gregory 124 and E.R.T. Holmes 115.

Sussex were out for 214 in the first knock and 403 in the second. Surrey obtained the required 124 runs for the loss of three wickets.

Three-figure innings were also plaintiful in the New Zealanders' match. Bryan H. Valentine, the Kent amateur, who has spent most of the summer playing competitive tennis, produced his best form to take 102 off the New Zealanders' attack. The England XI scored 464.

New Zealanders replied with 431, Kerr contributing 112 and Moloney 140.

The home side declared their second innings closed at 186 for 8, and the New Zealanders were well on the way to victory when play was brought to a close, having scored 182 for 2.

Yorkshire scored 316 and 201 for 2 against the M.C.C., whose innings realised 213 and 299 for 8 declared.—*Reuter.*

No Ice Hockey Next Season?

There is a possibility that no first-class ice hockey will be seen in England during the coming season, which was to have begun early in October.

Promoters, players and the British Ice Hockey Association cannot agree on the terms on which the game shall be played in future, writes an Ice Hockey Correspondent.

Officials of the rinks and the B.I.H.A. said that they would not be surprised to see next winter come and go without a single game of "first-class" ice hockey being staged.

The trouble began with protests lodged by smaller rinks at the end of last season against the big stadiums, which, they alleged, were paying excessive sums in "expenses" to their players.

PLAYERS' STRIKE

As a result players at the small rinks became discontented, demanded larger "expenses," and refused to turn out until these were granted. Ice hockey is still being played in England under amateur rules though most of the players are imported from Canada.

Officially promoters are supposed to have agreed to a figure in players' "expenses" which would be within the means of the smaller rinks, £96 a week for a team of 12 men, and also an interchange of a percentage on gate money, from which the small rinks would benefit.

But there is still an obstacle. The Rink Managers' Union, representing the promoters, wishes the sport to be controlled by one body only and is prepared to amalgamate with the British Ice Hockey Association.

The Association, however, being in control of an amateur sport, is apparently not prepared to admit commercial interests to a greater extent than last season, when the rinks were permitted to send representatives to council meetings.

Ice hockey enjoyed an unprecedented boom in England last season and it is estimated that every week 100,000 people paid to see the game.

FIRST-CLASS CRICKET AVERAGES

Positions On August 12

BATTING

(Qualification, 10 innings, average 30)

	Inns	Times Not Out	Runs	Highest Inns	Aver
Hammond (W. R.)	43	5	2697	717	70.97
Paynter	46	2	2515	322	57.15
Hutton	43	5	2135	271*	56.18
C. S. Dempster	26	3	1247	154*	54.21
Berry (L. G.)	39	2	1945	184*	51.33
Parks (J. H.)	47	2	2310	168	49.74
R. E. S. Wyatt	38	3	1741	232	49.74
Compton (D.)	35	4	1479	177	47.70
Hardstaff	34	1	1567	214*	47.48
Washbrook	28	2	1231	143	47.34
Ames	30	3	1344	201*	46.78
Fishlock	32	4	1202	146	46.14
Sutcliffe	30	3	1044	189	45.66
Edrich	30	5	1400	175	45.33
Harris	37	6	1445	113	45.15
Gunn	37	1	1398	149*	45.09
Gregory	37	1	1550	154	43.05
M. R. Barton	21	1	855	192	42.75
Arnold	39	2	1555	172	42.02
Cook	43	5	1558	141*	41.00
Keeton	41	7	1301	104*	40.01
Hendren	33	4	1176	107	40.55
Langridge (John)	48	1	1897	175	40.36
Davies (E.)	43	2	1655	140	40.31
Worthington	34	3	1233	156*	39.77
Armstrong (N. T.)	39	5	1343	121*	39.50
Gimblett	32	1	1215	141	39.19
Smith (D.)	37	2	1350	158	38.80
Barnett	49	3	1771	115	38.50
Iddon	44	5	1483	140	38.02
Langridge (James)	44	5	1480	150*	37.94
E. R. T. Holmes	21	2	706	139	37.15
Lee (F. S.)	41	2	1435	130	36.79
Leyland	23	1	881	167	36.70
R. C. M. Kimpton	36	5	1134	95	36.58
Alderman	37	3	1227	175	36.08

* Not out.

BOWLING

(Qualification: 42 wickets; average, 21.)

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Smith (J.)	768.2	211	1914	121	15.81
Gray	322.1	69	834	52	16.03
Goddard	1173.3	303	3050	179	17.07
Sims	570.5	116	1609	94	17.11
Verity	994	359	2121	122	17.38
Gover	889.1	149	2914	150	17.42
Smith (P.) Essex	699.5	125	2163	121	17.89
Copson	391.4	86	1052	53	18.13
J. C. Clay	946.5	198	2584	141	18.32
Bowes	514	136	1122	60	18.70
R. W. V. Robins	466.5	76	1416	74	19.13
Andrews	720	147	2150	112	19.22
Mitchell (T. B.)	517.5	70	1910	98	19.55
R. F. H. Darwall-Smith	394.3	77	1102	58	19.67
Nichols	660.2	148	1850	94	19.68
Boyes	454.1	148	907	46	19.71
Martin	691	147	1900	91	19.78
Mayer	582.4	138	1588	76	20.89
Hammond (W. R.)	346.1	77	881	42	20.97

NEW ZEALAND AVERAGES

BATTING

	Inns	Times Not Out	Runs	Highest Inns	Aver
M. P. Donnelly	30	5	1045	144	41.80
M. W. Wallace	31	1	1204	115	40.13
D. A. R. Moloney	34	4	951	85	31.70
W. A. Hadlee	29	3	791	93	30.42
J. L. Kerr	28	2	710	139*	27.30
T. C. Lowry	11	0	296	121	26.90
G. L. Weir	24	2	571	134*	25.95
H. G. Vivian	31	3	649	75	23.17
A. W. Roberts	17	6	244	75*	22.18
M. L. Page	32	4	593	109	21.25
W. N. Carson	24	1	453	80	19.69
J. R. Lamason	16	2	312	71	19.50
N. Gallichan	15	3	216	50	18.00
E. W. Tindill	24	4	320	47	16.00
J. A. Dunning	21	6	176	30	11.73
J. Cowie	16	5	85	23*	7.53

* Not out.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
J. Cowie	543	120	1333	61	21.85
D. A. R. Moloney	352.4	33	1175	45	26.11
J. A. Dunning	357.4	103	1015	61	26.47
N. Gallichan	402	159	1096	36	30.44
A. W. Roberts	463	129	1091	32	34.09
M. L. Page	107	13	387	11	35.18
H. G. Vivian	594.1	182	1474	41	35.95
W. N. Carson	41	6	152	4	38.00
J. R. Lamason	84	10	265	6	44.16
M. P. Donnelly	142.4	29	435	7	62.14
G. L. Weir	274	40	706	10	70.60

Also bowled: W. A. Hadlee, 0—1—13—0.

A mere Shanghai man's comments on Hong Kong

No. 1.

Judge Not!

Far be it from me to set myself up as a judge. Had I the wisdom of Solomon I should be afraid of dropping a brick and as my wisdom is so far inferior to that of Israel's famous King, quite apart from the fact that living in two rooms is not conducive to unbiased comment, particularly when these two rooms contain one wife, three children and an amah, I merely pass on my comments for what they are worth.

Dress on the "Maron"

One thing I have noticed. On the way down in the Maron, 300 of us learnt how to stop worrying about dress. It wasn't a bit of use worrying anyway as there was nowhere to change except on the hard steel deck, there was little to change into (we were only allowed one trunk and what we could carry in our hands) so by the time we reached the Fragrant Waters we were a motley crew. Imagine, therefore, the joy engendered when I saw a smartly uniformed Naval Officer on the No. 1 Wharf waiting to greet somebody. Ah, thought I. Back to civilization once again. They dress well in Hongkong.

The joy of a good uniform

Of course it is hardly fair judging Hongkong by one dress particularly after comparing it with 300 more or less dowdy rig outs; but that my comment was correct I found later after a few trips across the ferry, up the Peak Tram and into the Clubs and Hotels.

Savile Row in Hong Kong

Why this thusness, thought I? I strolled round Hongkong to glance at the shops. The men's shops particularly. Solomon's wisdom was not needed. I discovered that Hongkong possessed a man's shop that knocked anything in Shanghai sideways. Hongkong tailors are set a pace and a shining example by what I consider to be the finest outfitting shop in the Far East. Good enough for Regent St. or Savile Row. Yes, you may smile, but I still reiterate, "Good enough for Regent St. or Savile Row." And as I happen to have purchased suits in Maddox St. only last September I was agreeably surprised to find that I could actually buy a first rate summer rig cheaper than I could in London.

Next time you go to Shanghai (don't go on a "Bloody Saturday" if you can avoid it) you may check on these statements and at the same time thank your lucky stars that you haven't any duty to pay on material like we have to up there.

I'll leave you to guess the shop I'm referring to. (Turn to page 4 of the Pictorial Supplement, right hand side. The answer is there).

IPSWICH SOCCER CLUB MANAGER SUSPENDED

Ipswich, Aug. 12.

Ipswich Town Football Club, members of the Southern League, held a board meeting to-day, and afterwards announced that they had decided to suspend Mr. Michael T. O'Brien, the club's secretary-manager, from taking any further part in the activities of the club.

Ipswich Town became a professional club last season, and under Mr. O'Brien's guidance won the Southern League championship.

They made application for admission to the Third Division of the Football League this year, but were not elected.

Mr. O'Brien, six-foot Irishman, had a brilliant career as a player. He was centre-half with both Brentford and Glasgow Celtic before 1914.

He joined Norwich City in 1919 and made thirty-six appearances for Queen's Park Rangers in 1920-1.

Later he played for Leicester City, Hull City, Derby County and Walsall before returning to Norwich.

He left Norwich for Watford and before joining Ipswich was secretary-manager for Queen's Park Rangers.

LEAGUE GAMES

In "D" Division

The South China Athletic Association defeated the Civil Service Cricket Club six-three in the "D" Division of the Tennis League yesterday.

J. Bentley and H. Bebbington (Civil Service) beat L. Ip and Y. Ip 6-1; lost to P. W. Sze and Y. H. Leung 3-6; beat K. C. Wong and S. Cheung 6-4.

C. Sloan and L. D. Skinner beat Ip and Ip 6-4; lost to Sze and Leung 4-6; lost to Wong and Cheung 1-6.

M. N. Rakusen and Buckle lost to Ip and Ip 1-6; lost to Sze and Leung 1-6; lost to Wong and Cheung 0-6.

I. R. C. v. C. C. C.

The Indian Recreation Club beat Craigengower Cricket Club 7½-1½.

S. A. R. Bux and A. R. Suffad (Indian) beat S. A. Cassumbhoy and A. Hunt 6-1; beat O. Sadick and T. Locke 6-1; beat Dr. Lam and Dr. Karanjia 6-3.

M. Hassan and T. Ali beat Cassumbhoy and Hunt 6-3; lost to Sadick and Locke 3-6; beat Lam and Karanjia 6—3.

A. M. Rumjahn and M. I. Razack beat Cassumbhoy and Hunt 6-2; drew with Sadick and Locke 6-6; beat Lam and Karanjia 6-3.

MATCH POSTPONED

The match between the Police and the Army was postponed owing to wet courts.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Forest Hills, Sept. 2.

In the women's singles of the American Tennis Championships, Miss Alice Marble, holder of the title, eliminated Mlle. Jaqueline Horner of France by 6-3, 7-5.—*United Press.*

DUCK-WORTH TO RETIRE

Famous Test Player

G. Duckworth, the Lancashire and England wicket-keeper, is retiring from first-class cricket at the end of the season. This announcement came as something of a surprise, for Duckworth is only thirty-six years of age, and is still considered one of the best wicket-keepers in the world.

Duckworth was born at Warrington, Lancashire, on May 9, 1901, and first gained a place in the Lancashire team in 1923. He helped Lancashire to carry off the championship in three successive years, 1926, 1927, and 1928. In 1928 he was responsible for dismissing 107 batsmen—77 caught and 30 stumped. He has played ten times against Australia and nine times against South Africa. He toured Australia last winter, but Ames, because of his superior batting, was preferred in the five Test matches.

Duckworth excels in taking fast bowling, much of his experience in this respect being acquired during the association of the late E. A. McDonald, the great Australian bowler, with Lancashire.

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HIS FIRST CENTURY WAS HIT BEFORE LUNCH

Hove: Lancashire 640 for 8; Sussex to bat.

London, July 29.

Eddie Paynter, Lancashire's amazing left-hander, enjoyed yesterday the greatest triumph of his cricket career, when he scored a magnificent 322 runs. These included three 6's as well as 39 4's and from first to last Paynter overwhelmed the Sussex bowlers not only by his cover driving but by the ferocity of his general attack.

In the course of a memorable day's cricket Paynter got a faultless century before lunch; hit his fifth hundred of the year; left behind his previous record of 266 against Essex at Old Trafford this year; eclipsed Hutton's 271 not out for Yorkshire v. Derbyshire at Sheffield; shared with R. H. Moore, of Hampshire, the distinction of scoring 300 runs in one innings during the present campaign, and set up a new professional record for Lancashire by passing Watson's 300 not out against Surrey in 1920.

More than that, Paynter established a record for a professional batsman at Hove and finished only eleven behind the highest individual score on the ground — Duleepsinhji's 333 against Northants seven years ago. Only one other batsman, Victor Trumper, has achieved this distinction at Hove, the famous Australian making 300 not out when the Cornstalks were here in 1899.

The on-side hitting of Paynter yesterday came as a revelation to the crowd, but I think it was surpassed in ease and strength by his magnificent cover driving. Praise of his stroke play would be sadly incomplete without reference to his vigorous straight driving, which gave equal entertainment.

Consider his timetable. He scored 100 out of 162 in 115 minutes; 200 out of 345 in 205 minutes; 300 out of 513 in 290 minutes, and 322 out of 541 in precisely five hours. Thus Lancashire averaged over a hundred runs per hour, and even Don Bradman in making 300 in a day against England at Leeds, did not score as fast as Paynter.

The hero of the day gave the field no encouragement whatever until he had reached 260, when Hammond juggled vainly with a sharp chance in the gully. Stealing a single when 291, he also had a narrow escape from being run out. At length his wicket fell to a leg-before-wicket decision when he was going out to drive.

POLISH OF WASHBROOK

But not all the day's triumphs belonged to Paynter. Washbrook, for instance, played a polished innings in scoring his fourth century of the season in 2½ hours, during which his cutting and driving added lustre to a stand that yielded 268 runs. This in the annals of Lancashire has been exceeded for the first wicket only by the 368 scored by Maclaren and Spooner at Aigburth in 1903 and 270 by Mukepeace and Hallows at Worcester in 1922.

As in the case of Paynter, Washbrook fell in having a go, and Iddon was the victim of another bid for quick runs. At a subsequent stage Oldfield batted beautifully, and was unfortunate not to reach a century.

His seven boundaries were pretty strokes, and in partnership with Paynter he helped to score 271 in 2¾ hours—run-getting in excelsis. The county's records, however, reveal four greater third-wicket partnerships of which the highest is 296.

FOUR NEW BALLS

Wickets fell quickly after this massive stand but the rate of scoring barely slackened. The season's previous highest score, 588 for 9 wickets by Essex against Northants, was eclipsed; a fourth new ball was produced; 624 runs were up after six hours' batting and at the close Lancashire had reached their highest score since their 676 for seven against Hampshire at old Trafford in 1911.

HOME FLEET

LEAVES FOR SCOTTISH WATERS

London, Sept. 3.

Ships of the Home Fleet stationed at Portsmouth, including H.M.S. *Rodney*, flagship, left to-day for Invergordon for their autumn exercises in Scottish waters. The flag of the Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, was transferred from the Nelson which is refitting to the Rodney this morning.

The aircraft carrier Courageous, with her attendant destroyed H.M.S. Crusader, the escort vessel Fleetwood and the destroyer Blanche were among the vessels which sailed. The destroyers Forester and Fury, which were to have accompanied the Fleet, had their orders cancelled as a result of the decision to reinforce the destroyer strength in the Mediterranean Sea. They are proceeding with H. M. Ships Fortune and Firedrake. The aircraft carrier Furious, attended by the destroyer Stronghold, will sail for Scotland on Thursday next.—*British Wireless.*

Tenders are being invited for concrete surfacing of the road to Smuggler's Gap.

BOWLS TOURNEY

Open Singles Semi-Finals

The draw in the semi-final round of the Bowls singles championship was made by the Competition Sub-Committee in the Board-room of the S. C. M. Post, Ltd. yesterday, and resulted as follows:

H. A. Alves v. S. Randle
(Umpire:—Mr. C. B. Hosking).
A. S. Russell v. U. M. Omar
(Umpire:—Mr. J. F. McGowan).

Both these matches will be played on the Hongkong F.C. green on Tuesday, September 7.

International Shield

The draw was also made for the semi-finals of the Gutierrez International Shield. It resulted as follows:

Ireland or England v. Philippines or Malaya
Portugal or Scotland v. India or China.

The matches will be decided on September 12 on greens to be notified later.

League Fixures

The following fixtures, which are outstanding, have been arranged for September 11 and 18:

FIRST DIVISION

Craigengower C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.
Club de Recreio v. Kowloon Dock R.C.
Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Club de Recreio v. Hongkong F.C.
Police R.C. v. Taikoo R.C.

THIRD DIVISION

Civil Service C.C. v. Hongkong E.R.C.
Kowloon F.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

SEPTEMBER 18

THIRD DIVISION

Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon F.C.
Club de Recreio v. Kowloon Tong R.C.

Committee Meeting

A meeting of the General Committee will be held on Tuesday, September 14.

ALEX JAMES IN A NEW SPHERE

(By Frank Thorogood)

At a luncheon given recently at the Savoy Hotel, London, Alex James, the old Scottish international and late Arsenal forward, announced his definite retirement from active service on the field, and told the company that he had now become a co-director and technical adviser of the Ring (Blackfriars) Pools, Ltd.

In this new sphere he will not only keep in personal touch with leading League games in the British Isles but also visit the Continent.

His autograph will now have a new meaning; he is to sign all winning cheques and in case of big money he will personally hand over the cheques. His agreement is for seven years.

Judged by the brevity of his remarks at the Savoy Hotel, the speeches he may deliver at Board meetings promise to be much shorter than his renowned football knickers.

Medals and caps are left to remind him of his Soccer days, but one relic, he tells me, is in other hands. This is an English Cup medal, the first he ever gained, and it was presented by James to a great friend in Scotland —one of the directors of his old club, Raith Rovers.

"As to my caps"—and here James emphasised the economy of his native land—"they are less in number than those awarded to an English international. Whether you play once or three times in a season, Scotland only give you one cap."

GEORGE ALLISON'S TRIBUTE

Commenting on the decision of Alex James, Mr. George Allison, the Arsenal manager, having expressed deep regret at the retirement of the greatest exponent of forward play of his time, said:

"Arsenal would not attempt to hold him to any contract which he might consider detrimental to his future. In the circumstances it is surely a formality for James to apply for his contract to be cancelled.

"I have no doubt that my Board will do whatever the F.A. will permit to recognise the services of James, and an application will be made to pay him an accrued share of benefit on his retirement."

AMAZING GOLF BY COTTON

To Win German Open

Bad Ems, Aug. 16.

Henry Cotton, the British Open champion, who is staying at Bad Ems "for a holiday," played amazing golf during the week-end to win the German Open championship.

On Saturday morning the British title-holder made the huge gallery gasp with astonishment when he returned a 63—probably the lowest round in any major event—for his first round.

The British champion included no fewer than nine "birdies" and an "eagle" in his score, which was three strokes better than the previous best, held jointly by Auguste Boyer (Nice), holder of the title, and H. G. Bentley, who last Thursday won the German amateur championship.

Boyer recorded his round in 1935, when he also won the championship, and Bentley did his in the first round of the amateur final.

SEVEN STROKES DOWN

Boyer, who has won the title for the last two years, played fine golf to equal the old course record of 66 in his second round, but he finished the day seven strokes behind Cotton, having taken 74 in the first round. Cotton had a second round of 70.

The Frenchman's included no fewer than eight "birdies" in this round, which was eight under par. He went out in 35, and returned in 31.

Andrew McNair, the Scottish international, had rounds of 77 and 74, but unfortunately he pulled a leg muscle, and was forced to retire.

The champion was in quieter mood yesterday, although he turned in a 69 for his morning round. His last round was done in 72, to make his aggregate 274, seventeen strokes ahead of Boyer, the Frenchman's scores yesterday being 73 and 78.

OTHER SCORES

V. Van Donck (St. German, France) was third with rounds of 74, 73, 75, and 75.

Other British competitors' scores were:

John won Bendren (R. and A.), 298; A. Laes (Dore and Tutley), 300; Alaric von Bendern (R. and A.) 305; R. S. Burles (Gerrards Cross), 313; Tom Green (Burnham Beeches), 313; K. S. Duncan (Rochford Hundred), 316; M. Strutt (Ashridge), 319; J. G. Griffin (Frilford Heath), 331; D. C. Folland (Swansea Bay), 333; Dr. J. Sinclair (Purley Downs) and A. McNair (Wentworth) scratched.

COMPTON'S BID FOR SEASON'S FASTET CENTURY

80 Runs in 43 Minutes And Never a False Hit

London, July 25.

Those who left Lord's early missed something, for in the last forty-three minutes Compton hit fifteen 4's and scored eighty runs! He has power to add this morning, so what about the season's fastest century?

Between thirteen minutes to six and half-past that hour, this remarkable young man used the Worcester bowling as he would. The power, the range, and the certainty of his strokes was amazing, and he never made a false hit. He and Hulme made 105 between them in the last thirty-five minutes.

Previously, there had been a most attractive second-wicket partnership between Carris and Edrich, who made 129 runs in 90 minutes, and what with one thing and another Middlesex made 275 in two hours and forty minutes, to finish up 367 ahead of Worcester with six wickets remaining.

Against Smith, Gray and Sims, Worcester had been all out in a little over three hours for 156—or 92 behind on the first innings.

SMITH'S HUNDREDTH WICKET

In the morning Smith soon got his hundredth wicket, Price, as was only right, being the collaborator. Bull's fate should have served as a "you have been warned" to his partner, who, however, failed to profit and also hung his bat out. So the opening pair were back again for 11 runs.

Cooper, a most promising batsman, got well over the ball and played along the line of it till Sims caught him at short leg, and off Smith's next ball Price again obliged, to Martin's discomfiture. Four wickets were thus down for 43 runs which had taken an hour and twenty minutes to make—sufficient tribute to Smith, who at one o'clock assumed his sweater with figures as imposing as his own, viz:

o.	m.	r.	w.
15	5	15	3

Kimpton then gave half an hour's entertainment, hooking and late-cutting successive balls from Gray to the boundary and lifting Sims to the screen, but at 85 he played a somewhat inexplicable stroke at Gray. All this while Gibbons, who had come in second wicket down, had been very sedate, save for one straight drive, and he and Quaife were together at lunch when the score was 87 for five.

They stayed together till it was 136, Quaife making some firm square-cuts, one of which was most brilliantly stopped by Hulme on the very rails. Howorth hit three rasping boundaries off Sims, but Compton, at mid-off, clung on to a terrific clout and the others did little, leaving Gibbons to fall last, after batting a hundred and sixty-five minutes for his 55, an innings remarkable for the number of balls on or outside the leg-stump which he played down towards third man.

Middlesex, 92 ahead, went in again at 3.35. Kimpton kept wicket, this time, instead of Buller, who had pluckily batted, but whose thumb was still very sore. With eight runs scored Price was bowled, but then came the delightful partnership between Carris and Edrich. It was a tale of runs being got fast by strokes all round the wicket and some of Carris's square and late cutting had to be seen to be believed. Nor was he chary of the off-drive and the hook. Edrich, meantime, was using that effective chop of his and hitting very hard in front of the wicket. Some grand Worcester fielding added to the spectators' joy.

Carris was eventually well caught and bowled. He had been in but 100 minutes for his 61 and had hit nine 4's. Unlucky Hendren! He got one on the middle of the bat, but short-leg shot up a hand and that was that. It was a good catch, too, that finished Edrich, for he played his chop once again and Kimpton caught him one-handed off the under edge. A fitting end to a cracking innings.

And then followed the hurricane that was Compton.

MIDDLESEX

B. Carris, c Buller, b Parks	1	c-b Howorth	65
Price, c Perks, b Howorth	80	b Perks	5
Edrich, b Howorth	42	c Kimpton, b Martin	81
Hendren, c sub, b Martin	10	c Jackson, b Martin	6
Compton, D., c Warne b Perks	42	not out	80
Hulme, c Jackson, b Martin	2	not out	31
J. Human, b Martin	0		
Muncer, b Perks	19		
Sims, c Bull, b Perks	18		
Smith, J., b Martin	10		
Gray, not out	1		
B 12, l-b 3, n-b 2	17	L-b 6, n-b 1	7
Total	248	Total (4 wkts.)	275

WORCESTERSHIRE

Bull, c Price, b Smith	6
Warne, c Price b Gray	5
Cooper, c Sims, b Smith	14
Gibbons, b Sims	55
Martin, c Price, b Smith	0
R. C. M. Kimpton, b Gray	31
B. W. Quaife, b Sims	22
Howorth, c Compton, b Sims	13
Perks, b Gray	0
Jackson, b Sims	0
Buller, not out	1
B 2, l-b 4, n-b 3	9
Total	156
B 2, l-b 4, n-b 3	9
Total	156

MIDDLESEX—First Innings

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Perks	27	3	80	4
Martin	15	3	50	4
Jackson	9	1	31	0
Howorth	13	2	52	2
Kimpton	4	0	10	0

WORCESTERSHIRE—First Innings

Smith	22	9	32	3
Gray	17	4	32	4
Sims	20	0	82	3
Edrich	2	1	1	0

Umpires—Smith and Dolphin.

GIJON LIKELY TO SURRENDER

Hendaye, Sept. 3.

A *United Press* correspondent accompanying the Insurgent Army in the north of Spain says there are insistent reports that negotiations are under way for the surrender of Gijon and also for the entire stretch of land between the advancing Insurgents and this important city.—*United Press.*

LOYALIST SUCCESS

Valencia, Sept. 4.

An official communique states that Belchite, important road junction near Saragossa, has been occupied by Government troops after severe fighting in which 1,500 Insurgents were slain and 500 prisoners, with much war material, taken.—*Reuter.*

KWANGTUNG PASSPORTS

Canton, Sept. 4.

The head of the Foreign Consular Body has issued an identical note to all the foreign consuls requesting their respective nationals now residing in Kwangtung Province to immediately obtain passports at their consulates. These passports are to be counter-signed by the Chinese Police Headquarters here. Due protection will be give to all holders of such passports.—*Central News.*

AIR FORCE GETS CHEQUE

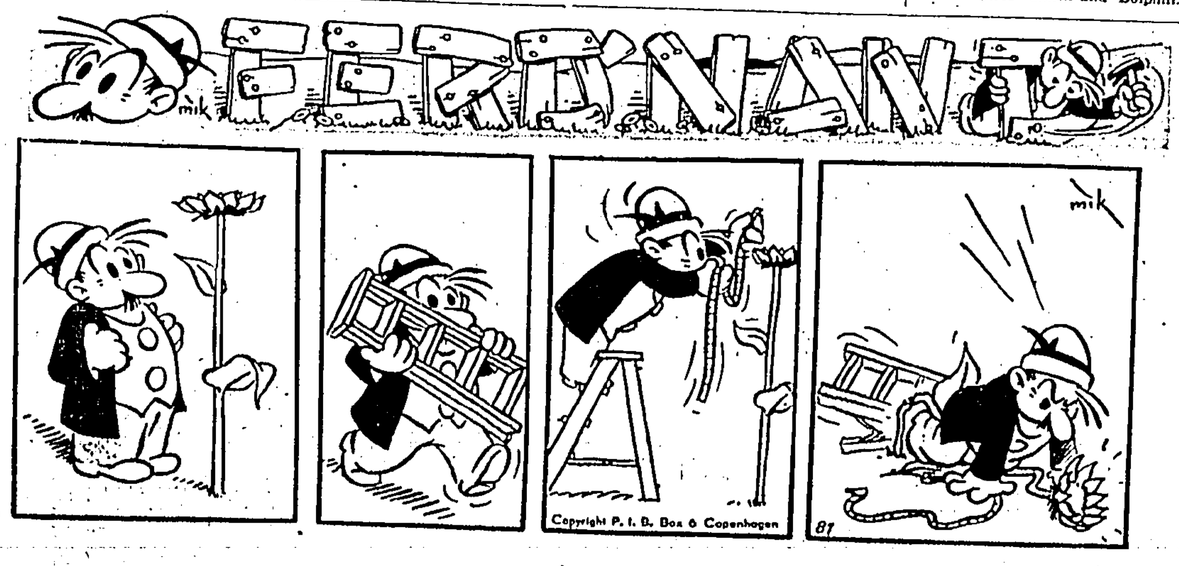
Canton, Sept. 4.

General Wu Te-Chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, has presented the members of the Chinese Air Force stationed in Canton a cheque for $2,000. He also sent them a letter expressing his deep admiration for the part they played in defending the city during the recent air raid by Japanese planes.—*Central News.*

NEW DESTROYERS

London, Sept. 3.

Messrs. Vickers, Armstrong to-day launched from their naval yard at Walker-on-Tyne the two destroyers, Eskimo and Mashona. The two vessels were put into the water within ten minutes. They are of the large Tribal class of 1,850 tons displacement with turbine engines to develop 44,000 horse-power.—*British Wireless.*



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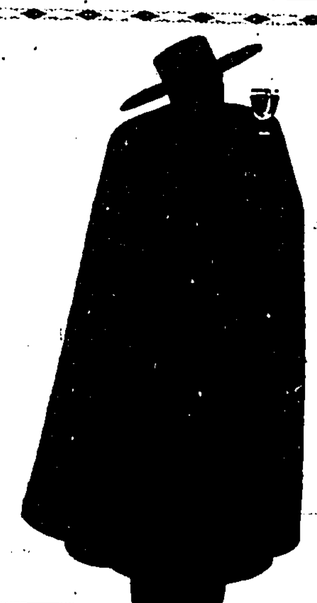

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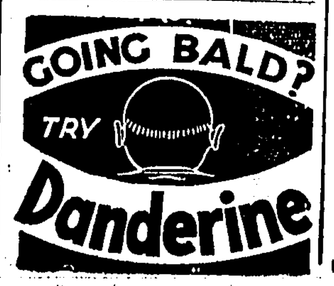

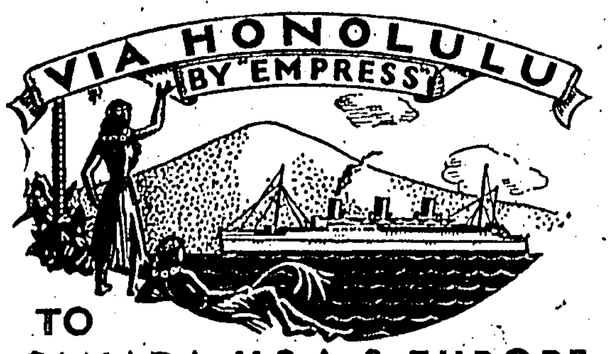

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SLANDER ACTION

ALLEGED COMMENTS ON WOMAN'S CHASTITY

Based on alleged remarks against a woman's chastity, a slander action, claiming $1,000 as damages, was brought before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Summary Court yesterday.

Plaintiff was Leung Shun-chi, spinster, of 15 Koon Chung Street, second floor, and she sued Chiu Suk-ching, married woman, of 1 Kitung Street, second floor, for damages for allegedly making the following remarks: "Oh, so this is the Leung Shun-chi who has been writing love letters to my husband. You both know this is so. If you and my husband have not committed misconduct secretly, why are you allowing my husband to return to his office before the matter is cleared up? By so doing, you tacitly admit it. Shun-chi, I am sorry for your reputation."

Plaintiff further alleged in the statement of claim that as a result of the remarks she suffered much annoyance and had been injured in her credit and reputation, and held up to hatred and contempt.

Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson, of Russ and Company, appeared for plaintiff. Defendant was not legally represented.

Mr. Sanderson said his client was a spinster, 25 years of age, and was living quietly at home with her parents, while defendant was married to one Ching Kam-fai. The parties had known each other for a long time, their respective mothers being sisters by adoption.

On June 28 last, plaintiff's mother received a letter from defendant's husband, stating: "I have had a quarrel with my family, which unfortunately has caused some trouble. It concerned my cousin's (plaintiff's) reputation. I therefore request you to come to my house with her in order to have the matter cleared up and to prove her innocence." The result of the letter was a meeting at the house of defendant's mother, at which a large number of relatives of both families were present. It was at this meeting that the remarks complained of were spoken.

Engaged to Merchant

Plaintiff was engaged, continued Mr. Sanderson, to a merchant in Shanghai, and while it was not suggested that the remarks affected the engagement, it was a pity that these things should be stated about a girl who was betrothed.

Mr. Sanderson concluded by saying that it would be his contention that the words, if proved to have been spoken by defendant, were defamatory in their natural and ordinary meaning, and no mere innuendo. The remarks as they stood imputed unchastity or adultery on the part of plaintiff.

Plaintiff then gave evidence about the remarks, and, on being questioned by his Lordship, said the meeting was not pre-arranged, nor was she invited. Defendant's husband escorted her and her parents to the house. She went there for the purpose of convincing defendant that there was nothing between her and the husband.

His Lordship: You swear there is nothing between you and defendant's husband?—I swear.

In answer to further questions, plaintiff denied having made any demands for damages to her reputation during the meeting.

Defendant produced a note, which plaintiff admitted was written by her. On the note which, she said, was taken from her by defendant's husband, was written: "I am afraid and believe that my hardships and troubles will not depart from me. Recently a friend of mine gave me four characters: 'You must bow to fate.' At the present time whenever I feel hardships I repeat these words. When one's life is destined to hardships one cannot say anything. If you are in sympathy with me you must try your best and exert yourself to be a good man and fight against hard times."

Note to Fiance

Plaintiff added that the note was part of a letter she wrote to her fiance, and was taken away by defendant's husband who for some reason or other, kept it.

Further questioned, plaintiff said the note came into the possession of defendant's husband by mistake, and was not taken away by him. She was rebuked by his Lordship for changing her story. The note, she said, was mistakenly attached to a couplet, which she returned to defendant's husband after having corrected it on his request.

His Lordship: Have you any reason why the husband should consult you about this couplet?—He probably thinks I am a little bit more learned than he.

Why did you speak of these hard times in your note?—It was part of a letter to my fiance, whose family is not very kind to me. We have been engaged for 18 months.

His Lordship (to defendant): You probably found this letter and assumed rightly or wrongly—I think rightly—that it was a love letter, and you probably started by giving your husband "beans," to use the colloquial expression, in the hope of having the matter cleared up. Your husband then probably wrote to plaintiff's mother, asking them to come round and explain matters to his infuriated wife. Is that what happened?

Defendant: That is the trouble. My husband did not explain matters.

The case was then adjourned to Wednesday next, at 10 a.m.

THE STRANGE COMPLAINT CALLED JADED MIND

(Continued from Page 8.)

When we went on tramp, before hiking had been heard of, or went out to swim or fish or lounge, we took all that could be had from the game. There were no distractions in the shape of annointing rituals.

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THOSE who are interested in the tricks of language may find new, as I did, the query of a schoolboy who said, "Dad, why do they call it a shipment when it goes on a car, and a cargo when it goes on a ship?"

This can be joined in the commonplace book with the bewilderment of the Frenchman at a railway carriage window who was told to "Look out!" when they meant him to look in.

My own persisting bewilderment is at the parental admonition "Now, then!" which always seems about as sensible as saying, "Here there," or "Go, come."

Probably the oldest of these mysterious usages is that of the Scots when they make toddy; putting whisky into a cold glass, adding hot water to make it hot, sugar to make it sweet, lemon to make it sour, saying, "Here's tae ye," and drinking it themselves.

RADIO BROADCAST

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11.35 Interval of Recorded dance music from Z.B.W.
11.50 5. Carelessly; 6. Love Bug; 7. Star Dust; 8. Mocking bird.
12.00 midnight. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

7.20 a.m. The BBC Empire Orchestra.
8 a.m. Big Ben. 'The Crime and Trial of Charlotte Corday.'
8.40 a.m. Scottish Music.
9.10 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.15 a.m.
10 a.m. Big Ben. 'Tempton to Beverley,' or Harry Hopeful's Day in the East Riding.'
10.50 a.m. 'Music Variety.'
11.10 a.m. 'Means of Life'—3: 'Wool.'
11.40 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 11.45 a.m.
1 p.m. Big Ben. 'London Log,' by Walter Fitzgerald.
1.10 p.m. Violin Recital by Nancy Phillips.
1.25 p.m. 'Come Along, Liza.'
2.25 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 2.30 p.m.
6.45 p.m. Big Ben. The BBC Empire Orchestra.
7.30 p.m. 'Holiday Cruise'—3: The Northern Capitals.
8.10 p.m. 'London Log.'
8.20 p.m. The Commodore Grand Orchestra.
9 p.m. 'For the Children': Alec Shaw, the Scottish 'Bird Man'; and 'The Zoo Man,' who gives his usual weekly talk to-day from Scotland.
9.30 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 p.m.
10.15 p.m. Big Ben. 'Come Along, Liza.'
11.15 p.m. The Arthur Duley Quintet.
11.45 p.m. Commentary on Motor Racing.
12.10 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.30 a.m. The Dolce Singers:
1.20 a.m. Dance Music.
1.50 a.m. 'London Log.'
2 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 a.m.
2.20 a.m. Light Orchestral Music.
2.30 a.m. 'The BBC Presents the ABC'—Letter 'U.'
3 a.m. Variety, from Radiolympia.
4 a.m. 'The Crime and Trial of Charlotte Corday.'
4.45 a.m. Interval.
5 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 5.15 a.m.
5.20 a.m. 'It's in the Cards.'
5.50 a.m. Dance Music.
6.30 a.m. Marches, Waltzes, and Polkas.

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SALVAGE WORK

INSPECTIONS MADE OF MOST SHIPS YESTERDAY

Both the Asama Maru and the Conte Verde are still aground in Sai Wan Bay, and yesterday marine surveyors visited these vessels to estimate the damage done and the possibilities of refloating them.

The Asama Maru is in a difficult situation, and it was feared yesterday that although the surrounding sea bed is sandy, she will be found eventually to be resting on one or two projecting rocks. She is known to have nine holes in her tanks, but as there is a double hull to the vessel this does not affect her buoyancy. With three feet of water at low tide and considerably more—over ten feet—at high tide, it is hoped that the ship will be able to be given buoyancy before being towed away from her present dangerous position. Meantime she is lying quietly and no further damage is being done.

The Conte Verde was also visited by surveyors, and nothing was done yesterday towards actually towing the ship. It is not anticipated that the task of dragging her to deep water will prove of enormous difficulty although she, too, may be resting on several rocks protruding from the sandy bottom. Though well away from the shore she is quite near the last visible rock of a reef which runs out towards her from the land.

Inspections Made

Most of the other vessels which were washed ashore during the typhoon were not shifted yesterday, but were examined by the Company superintendents or marine surveyors in preparation for attempts to refloat them this week.

The Bonneville was an exception, and an attempt was scheduled for early this morning to pull her off with tugs. She is not damaged so far as can be seen. If the first attempt to pull her off fails others will follow. The Ward, also represented here by Thoresen and Company, was not seriously damaged. She did not go ashore but suffered superficial damage from the wind.

The Hong Peng, of the Ho Thong Company, was also due to be pulled off at high tide last night. She was resting lightly on the shore near the Taikoo Sugar Refinery and very little damaged.

The Gertrude Maersk, aground for some hours near Green Island, arrived at Kowloon Docks safely on Thursday night and is now in dock. She is rather severely damaged.

The Hsingping and Luhsing, for whom Gibb, Livingston are the local agents, are both high and dry and nothing has yet been done apart from an examination. The local agents have wired the owners in Shanghai for final instructions, and until these arrive nothing further can be done. The ships are not being further damaged but are resting firmly on shore.

The Tymeric, for whom the Bank Line are local agents, is still aground at North Point, and her agents do not know when she will be refloated, what damage she has suffered or whether she will prove difficult to salvage or not. A representative of the agents said yesterday that he had no idea how long she would be ashore, and that she had been put into the hands of a dock company.

Other Vessels

The various Butterfield and Swire vessels, including the Hunan, Kaigan, Kwangchow and Shuntien, were visited yesterday by the Company's Marine Superintendent, who will make a report on the condition of the ships, not all of which are aground. Until his report is submitted the company is unable to say what steps will be taken to refloat the ships ashore, or how damaged the other vessels are.

The Talamba is still ashore at Lyeemoon, and the agents here, Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Company, state that a final examination will be made to-day after which a decision regarding her salvage will be reached.

The Government tug Kausing is to be salvaged, but the work is expected to take a number of days, following an inspection carried out yesterday.

The numerous other smaller vessels blown ashore on Thursday morning were still stranded yesterday, and arrangements are being made for them to be salvaged. They are mostly smaller Chinese ships blown hard and fast ashore on both sides of the harbour, and include the An Lee, the Dashing, the Eng Lee, the Feng Lee, the Mao Lee, which was sunk, the Sheng Lee, and the Tehsing.

With regard to the sinking of the Portuguese 180-ton motorboat Perola during the typhoon, Mr. H. M. Monteiro states that Francisco Xavier Guerreiro, Chief Engineer who is still missing, was not the owner of the vessel. It was owned by Navegasao and Comercio, Ltd., of Macao, and was insured in London for £4,000.

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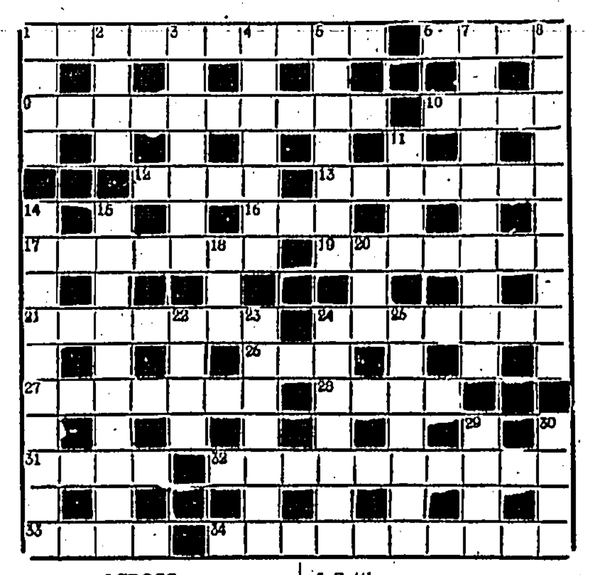

ACROSS

1 This riverside worker is evidently not so heavy as the man of Ayr and the man of Cork.
6 Tails and tales are associated with this.
9 Beard of ink distributed on the top of a very old type of bus.
10 The great novelist is incomplete, but betrays his nationality.
12 This kind of fountain doesn't play in Trafalgar-square.
13 Real nut (anagram).
16 Enters into recognizances.
17 Minus.
19 A middle-aged gem.
21 It is proverbially clear.
24 The sailor polishes off part of the Army in a public conveyance.
26 A common Eastern name.
27 Fruit intended, or something invented?
28 A lot to demand for a disguise.
31 An ancient instrument.
32 Go as singer disguised, so beginning a quarrel.
33 The nomads' capital?
34 Our origin to a large extent (hyphen, 5, and 5).

DOWN

1 Surely no colour for a sheet of water.
2 Profit, and with an article appearing once more.
3 Let moor come to wobbling in tone.
4 South American discretion varies this feature of civil disturbance (two words, 4, 3).
5 Settle.
7 Conformity with a regimental function?
8 For this read bottle in another way.
11 One trick to make sure.
14 "Few in verse" (not surprising!) anagram, hyphen, 5, 5).
15 No, bankers don't go there for a week-end pick-me-up.
18 Girl who gets wares unnoticed.
20 This gin is the limit.
22 Man of colour.
23 An Eastern weapon.
24 "Sound the loud—o'er Egypt's dark sea" (Moore).
25 Lends a hand.
29 A girl in in 1010.
30 A well-known unknown.

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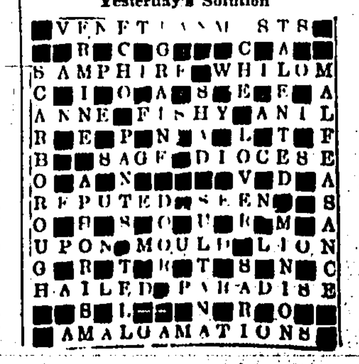

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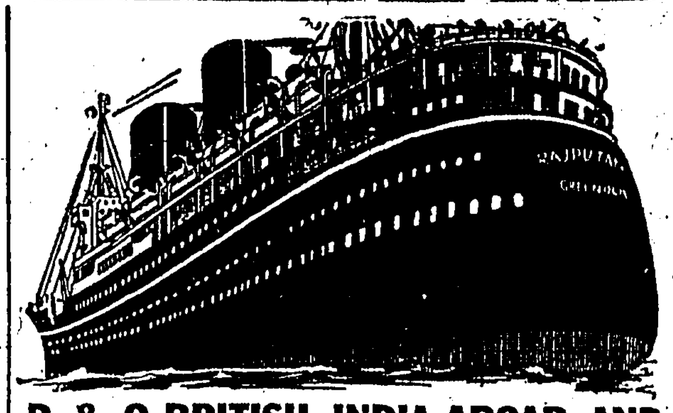

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RECENT SHANGHAI BOMB DISASTER

The damage done when bombs recently dropped near the Sincere Company and Wing On department stores in Shanghai is plainly shown in this picture. Many lives were lost when the missiles crashed through buildings thronged with people.

SUSPECT RUSSIA HELPING

Japanese Believe Soviet Planes Now In S'hai

Tokyo, Sept. 3.

It is widely rumoured that 72 Russian aeroplanes have already arrived in Shanghai and are at present assisting the Chinese in their fight against the Japanese forces in that area.

It is also stated that twenty tank experts have joined the Chinese forces and that the Soviet soldier, Major-General Rebin, is assisting the front line strategists.—*United Press.*

BIG PLANE PURCHASES

New York, Sept. 3.

The Department of Commerce to-day publishes figures showing that China purchased more American aircraft during the first six months of 1937 than any other nation. Total purchases by Chinese amounted to U.S.$2,415,922 and Japan's aircraft purchases for the same period were only $832,883.—*Reuter.*

PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT

The indulgence of readers is asked in the event of some of to-day's issue not containing the Pictorial Supplement. Increased demand for the newspaper subsequent to the printing of the Supplement may have this effect.

HELPING BOTH SIDES

Washington, Sept. 3.

It is learned that two large American banking corporations have extended credits to Japan, and are continuing these, despite the fact that the American Government's funds have been allocated, on secured credits, for the Chinese Government. Thus, it appears that the United States is assisting to finance the slaughter on both sides.—*United Press.*

ONLY ONE SHIP SUNK

Athens, Sept. 3.

It now is clear that one Russian steamer has been sunk off the Island of Skyros by a mysterious submarine raider in the past 48 hours.

The sinking of a second Russian steamer was reported due to confusion over the name of the actual victim. She was first incorrectly reported as the Molakieff; actually she was the Blagoev. When the Blagoev was reported sunk the conclusion was reached that two ships had been attacked. The misapprehension has now been corrected.—*Reuter.*

ONE-MAN ART EXHIBITION

Mr. Luis Chan's Third Show Shortly

The Hongkong Working Artists' Guild announces that the third one-man exhibition of Mr. Luis Chan's recent oil paintings and water colours will be held on the second floor of the National Commercial & Savings Bank Building, 8a Des Voeux Road Central, commencing on Monday, September 13, daily 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. for three days.

In this exhibition Mr. Chan is wisely trying to eliminate all immature or unsatisfactory work which his former two solo exhibitions tended to show, and to limit the number of his pictures to 90, all of which represent his latest development.

Immediately after this exhibition, Mr. Chan will send a representative collection of his pictures to Bloomsbury Gallery, London, which is arranging for Mr. Chan's debut there next November on the introduction and recommendation of the Editor of *The Studio* magazine.

NEW COUNCIL MEMBER

His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of the Hon. Mr. H. T. Johnson to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, *vice* Mr. A. W. Hughes, resigned.

Tokyo Arsenal Explosion

Many Lives Reported Lost

Nanking, Sept. 3.

An explosion of unknown origin destroyed a big military arsenal south of Tokyo on the night of Sept. 1, it was disclosed by well-informed circles to-day.

More than 30 Japanese are reported to have been killed and injured as a result of the blast.

It is rumoured here that the explosion is the work of anti-war elements which have been quite active recently. However, the authorities have not been able to make any arrests so far.

A number of posters with "Down with Imperialism" and "Down with Militarism" slogans have been found pasted in a number of places in Tokyo. It is generally believed that the anti-war movement is gradually gaining ground among certain sections of the people.—*Central News.*

INDIAN POLITICS

Simla, Sept. 3.

The North-West Frontier Ministry was to-day defeated in the Assembly by 27 votes to 22 on a motion of non-confidence. The Governor has invited the leader of the Congress Party to meet him to-morrow.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

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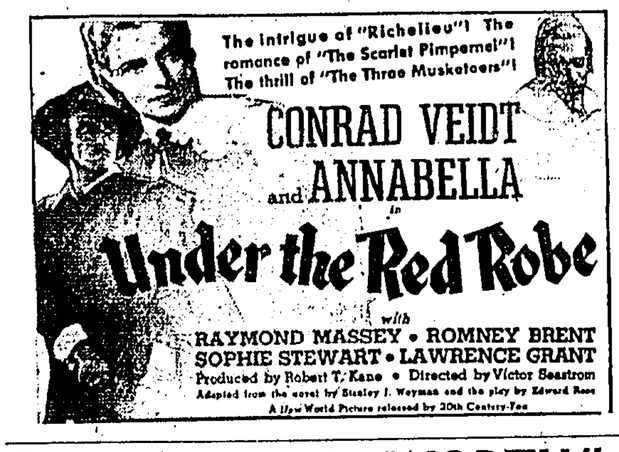

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